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TENTH DAY OF HEAT WAVE

WARM TIME FOR SHANGHAI

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Shanghai, July 5.

Shanghai continues to swelter under a blistering sun, and although an occasional cool breeze has given some respite, conditions quickly revert to heat wave discomfort.

Nothing like it has occurred before in Shanghai for sixty years.

Since June 25—that is to say for ten consecutive days—the average maximum daily temperature has been 101.31° Fahrenheit: something like a heat wave!

Such conditions have had no parallel since Observatories were established in the area in 1874.

SEVEN FOREIGN DEATHS.

A strong breeze sprang up this morning temporarily to relieve the general discomfort, but there is still no sign of rain, for which Chinese farmers are daily invoking the gods.

Heatstroke deaths now include seven foreigners, the latest being Pte. Murrell of the 2nd Batt. Worcestershire Regiment.—*Reuter.*

Quite Satisfied

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON MONEY

London, July 4.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, during a debate in the House of Common on monetary policy, declined to accede to suggestions that a committee should be set up to make a new enquiry into the subject.

He said: "We have as sound a banking system as we have ever had before. We have cheap capital. We have general confidence in finance and we have a stable exchange.

"Under these circumstances I shall not set up a new enquiry to investigate new experiments when we have secured so much success under our present policy.—*British Wireless.*

CHILEAN RED OUTBREAK

LABOUR DELEGATES ARRESTED

Santiago de Chile, July 4.

As a sequel to the outbreak of murder, pillage and arson by the Agrarian Communists in South Chile, all 350 delegates to the Convention of the Chilean Labour Federation here have been arrested, after an order dissolving the Federation on the ground that the Convention is subversive of the national interests.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN DEBT CONCESSION

U.S. TO DEMAND EQUAL TREATMENT

Washington, July 4.

It is authoritatively stated in Administration circles that the United States will positively demand that American holders of German bonds be given as favourable treatment as has been accorded to British holders under the agreement signed in London yesterday.—*Reuter.*



Madame Curie, the famous radiologist and joint discoverer of radium, whose death occurred yesterday.

NEW GAS-BOMBS FOR RIOTERS

SAN FRANCISCO FEARS

NATIONAL GUARD STANDING BY

San Francisco, July 4.

In the highly-charged atmosphere following the fighting of yesterday, strong measures are being taken by the authorities to prevent a recrudescence.

It is feared, however, that further violence will result from the longshoremen's refusal to accept the employers' terms and the action of the Industrial Association in attempting forcibly to keep the port open.

In view of the seriousness of yesterday's waterfront battle, the National Guard has been mobilised and ordered to stand by ready for riot duty.

The National Guardsmen are now being armed with a new type of gas, causing acute vomiting.

Governor Merriman has issued a warning to the strikers, declaring that he is ready to act immediately to protect State property.

In the meantime, President Roosevelt's Labour Dispute Board, whose efforts so far have proved vain, have called another hurried meeting in an effort to settle the conflict by arbitration.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FRIENDSHIP WITH SOVIET

Britain's Sympathy and Aid Sought

London, July 4.

The question of Franco-Soviet relations is expected to be given prominence in talks between Sir John Simon and M. Barthou which are beginning on Monday.

It is understood that M. Barthou desires to obtain British sympathy in the Franco-Soviet rapprochement and British help in allaying German misgivings about the development.—*Reuter.*

SILVER DROPS IN LONDON

BUT LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

For the second day in succession, silver prices have declined in London, the rates being 20. 11/16 spot and 20.13/16 forward. This represents a drop of 1/8th compared with yesterday. The market was quietly steady.

Despite the decline, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 5¾d., and the market locally is quite steady.

There are no silver quotations from the United States, on account of the National Holiday there yesterday.

UGLY RUMOURS IN BERLIN

GROWING STORM TROOP RESENTMENT

"HITLER BETRAYAL"

BERLIN, JULY 5.

SMOULDERING RESENTMENT AMONG THE STORM TROOPERS FOLLOWING THE SUMMARY EXECUTION OF THEIR LEADERS HAS NOT SHOWN ANY DEFINITE SIGN YET OF FLAMING UP INTO ACTIVE REVOLT AGAINST HITLER, WHO IS DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR TO THE NAZIS: THERE IS HOWEVER CLEAR INDICATION OF A VIOLENT SWING TO THE LEFT AND HOSTILITY TO THE LEADER.

The whole of the country is seething with disquiet. Rumours are thick. It is openly stated that scores have been shot in addition to the forty-six admitted executions.

A grim belief exceeds that many old scores have been paid off under cover of the chaos provided by the developments.

Bavaria was alive with reports of mysterious killings last night. It is definitely known that Herr Beck, Director of the Foreign Students' Association, was killed in his private residence last night and it is also reported that the bodies of a number of very prominent Munich citizens were found on the moors near Dauchau, where they had been taken and shot.

The victims of this affair include the former Bavarian Premier, Dr. Kahr, and an officer of the Reichswehr, Lieut: Scheringer.

NAZI OFFICIAL RETICENCE

The list of those who were executed by Hitler's orders during the week-end is still being withheld by the Government, and it is now felt that it may possibly never be published.

Apparently, the Hitlerites desire to spare the country fresh shocks, after the news of the shooting of Captain Roehm and of General von Schleicher, and the Storm Troop leaders.

RETICENCE AND RUMOURS.

The official reticence is encouraging the spread of rumours, one of which, for example, declares that the real number of deaths exceeds one hundred and fifty.

Such figures are pure guesswork, but it is widely suggested that a number of private animosities have been settled in the hope that a few extra shootings would pass unnoticed among the general executions.

In any event, it seems exceedingly doubtful whether Herr Hitler can stop his death-roll at the last official figure, 46.

RUTHLESS HUNT.

A ruthless search is now proceeding for signs of graft and treason throughout Germany.

Trusted officials loyal to Herr Hitler are closely inspecting all files and account books in the offices of the Storm Troops, while the frontier railway stations, the border mountain passes and all ports are being watched incessantly for fugitive rebel Storm Troop leaders who may be trying to escape the drastic purge of the Brown Shirt Army.

BLACK BODYGUARD.

The black-uniformed Nazi S. S. troops, generally known as the Black Bodyguard, picked for their loyalty to the Party are exceedingly hostile to the Brown Shirt Troops, many of which are apparently swinging violently to the Left.

It may be noted that even before the events of this week, it was widely stated that at least one-third of the total of 2,500,000 Storm Troopers were definitely of Communist sympathies.—*Reuter.*

HITLER PACT WITH CONSERVATIVES

Von Papen To Remain Vice-Chancellor

Berlin, July 4.

Captain von Papen is to remain as Vice-Chancellor in the Cabinet.

The announcement has caused widespread surprise. It is presumed to be one of the direct results of Hitler's interview yesterday with President Hindenburg, and it is believed to be the outcome of a Hitler Pact with the Conservatives.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER MIXTURES.

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Berlin, July 4.

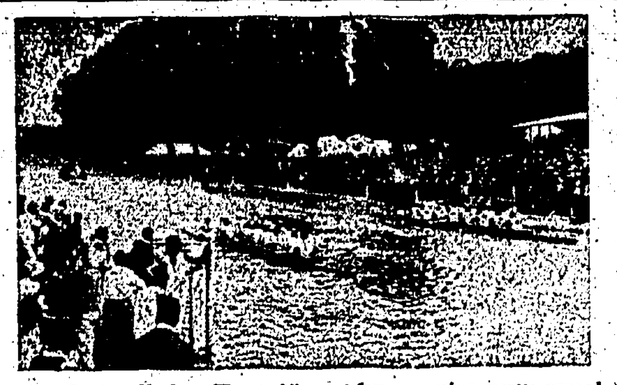
It is officially announced that von Papen remains as Vice-Chancellor. His resignation was declined.

It was previously reported that President Hindenburg had agreed to accept the resignation but had asked von Papen to become German Commissar in the Saar Region. It was also stated earlier that von Papen might be expected to retain the Vice-Chancellorship for another week, after which if he left the Cabinet the position of Vice-Chancellor might be abolished as a permanent post.—*United Press.*

POLICING RIGHTS AT HONGKEW

Shanghai, July 5.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese residents at Hongkew have written to the Shanghai Municipal Council demanding the surrender of policing rights at Hongkew to the Japanese on the plea of dominating Japanese interests there.—*Central News.*



A close finish at Henley. The world's most famous rowing regatta opened at Henley yesterday in glorious weather.

PRISON SPORTS TRAGEDY

Welfare Island Casualties

New York, July 4.

Two inmates of Welfare Island prison (of recent scandal notoriety) were killed and forty others were injured in the collapse of a grandstand from which they were watching a baseball game between teams of prisoners.—*Reuter.*

NOT GUILTY

TOM MANN AND POLLITT ACQUITTED

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS SPEECHES

London, July 4.

The seventy-eight-year-old Labour leader, Mr. Tom Mann, and the well-known Communist organiser, Harry Pollitt, were acquitted at Glamorgan Assizes to-day on a charge of making seditious speeches.

It was alleged that the offences occurred in February shortly before the so-called Hunger Marchers from the Provinces and Scotland converged upon London for their demonstration in Hyde Park.

Mann and Pollitt were arrested in London on the day before the Marchers were due to arrive.

It was widely felt at that time that the action was intended principally to be preventive in nature, speeches made at Glamorgan more than a week previously being used against them to justify the arrests and prevent their participation in the Hyde Park demonstration.—*Reuter.*

AIR VICTIM'S FUNERAL

PRINCE OF WALES REPRESENTED

London, July 4.

The Prince of Wales, who was prese[illegible] London on Saturday when Squadron Leader Collett, son of the Lord Mayor of London, met his death during the forced landing of a bomber aeroplane in which he was acting as observer, was represented at the funeral service, which was conducted with full military honours at St. Paul's Cathedral.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCE CONSORT'S FUNERAL

London, July 4.

H.M. the King will be represented by Sir Hubert Montgomery, British Minister at the Hague, at the funeral of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Prince Consort of Holland.—*British Wireless.*

Through being knocked down by a car, No. 1235, in Queen's Road West, a woman, Chan Fook-kan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries to the arms and body.

BRILLIANT HENLEY

RECORD REGATTA CROWD

OPENING DAY SUCCESSES

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London, July 4.

Henley Regatta opened to-day in the most glorious weather since the War, bringing a record crowd in bright holiday garb to the famous reach.

Good racing was witnessed, but general surprise was caused by the absence of any record-breaking performances, to which the slow stream as the result of the long drought should have been a decidedly favourable factor.

It is considered certain that when some of the eliminations have been completed that many records will go by the board. It is supposed that the fact that there were few really close races to-day and no heats in the Grand Challenge Cup offers the explanation for lack of record times to-day.

AMERICAN SUCCESSES

American challengers scored popular victories.

One Yale University defeated First Trinity, Cambridge, in the first round of the Thames Cup, and another Yale University crew beat the Molesey Boat Club in the first round of the Wyfold Cup.

Another successful American crew, from the Tabor Academy, Massachusetts, defeated the Maidenhead Rowing Club in the Thames Cup, thus providing an all-American heat, Yale versus Tabor in the second round to-morrow.

U.S. HOLDER DEFEATED.

An exception to the successes of the Americans also occurred in the Thames Cup.

This was the surprise of the day, when the Kent School, Connecticut, holders of the Cup, were beaten by two-thirds of a length by a hard-rowing Quintin Club crew.

The Diamond Sculls heats furnished some interesting races. The four principal foreign competitors, Ruthford (Princetown University, (U.S.A.), Bugbee (Princetown Un.), Buhtz (Germany) and Zavrel (Czecho-Slovakin) all scored comfortable victories.

SCHOOL VICTORIES.

Eton College and Shrewsbury were warmly applauded for their performances in vanquishing two Cambridge college crews.

It was notable, however, that Cambridge crews were much more successful than those of Oxford.—*Reuter Special.*

GANGE CELEBRITIES

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France, Mr. Victor Hoo, Minister to Switzerland, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, and Dr. Wu Lich-teh, arrived in Hongkong this morning from Europe aboard the Gange.

GERMANY TO PAY

DEBT AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

FULL INTEREST ON REPARATION LOANS

London, July 4.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlian, announced in the House of Commons that an agreement regarding the German debt question was signed this afternoon. A White Paper containing its terms was published this evening.

The agreement covers a period of six months as from 1st July, 1934, and it provides that during this period the German Government will provide sterling funds at the Bank of England for the purchase, at full nominal value, of all coupons under the Dawes and Young loans. This applies to coupons in beneficial ownership of British owners on 15th June, 1934.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

As regards other medium and long term debts, the agreement provides that the terms of the offer

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Edmonton Scandal

JURY IGNORED: ACTIONS DISMISSED

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Edmonton, Alberta, July 4.

Ignoring the Supreme Court jury's verdict, with which he expressed complete disagreement, the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ives, to-day filed a written judgment in the McMillan v. Brownlee case.

Mr. Justice Ives dismissed Miss Vivian McMillan's action against the Prime Minister of the State. (The jury awarded her $10,000 for seduction).

He also dismissed Mr. Brownlee's conspiracy claim against the girl.—*United Press.*

AIR JOYRIDING DISASTER

FIVE PEOPLE BURNT TO DEATH

New York, July 4.

Five people were incinerated when an aeroplane in which they were joyriding crashed and burst into flames near Stanagar, Iowa.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

New York, July 4.

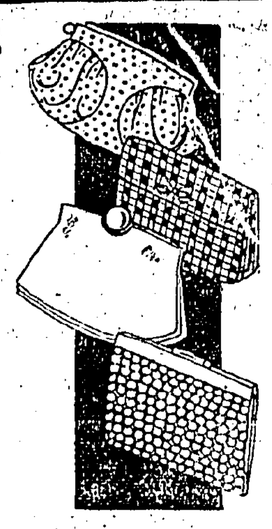
It is now stated that the casualties in the Welfare Island grandstand collapse were three killed and 66 injured.—*Reuter.*

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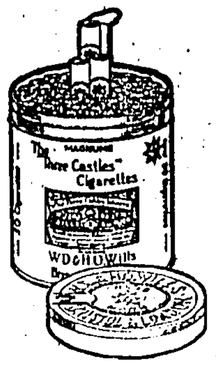
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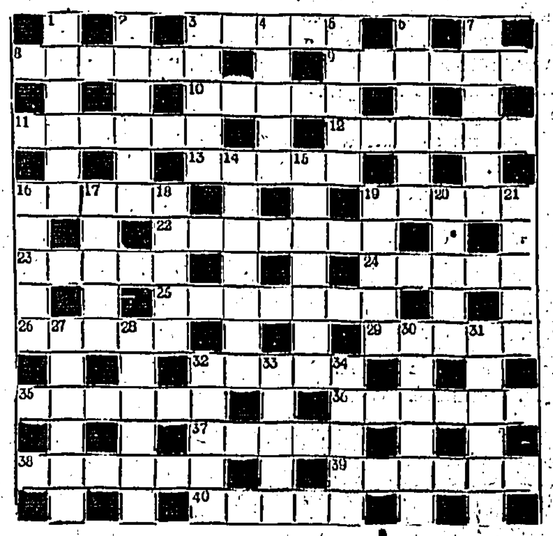
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11 I tell you it's in for most of it!
12 Swathe.
13 Change is what you want.
16 A team apart.
19 A Shakespeare forest.
22 Made a reference.
23 All lead to Rome, they say, but this sounds like an island further east.
24 It contains a couple of tens, and that's an obvious truth.
25 A smart remark ending with a couple quadrupeds.
26 French town.
29 Fed up.
32 Two of a trade can't.
35 Cares (anagram).
36 Reptile.
37 French town that may be included in English ones.
38 A word you may alter with direct results.
39 You'll lose your balance, if you do this to the constable.
40 Catarrh, but not very modern.

Down

1 I've been put into trousers like an artist uses.
2 Man's name.
3 What Mother was not so long ago.
4 Contradictorily, it may mean best.
5 One of many you come across going up stairs.
6 You may put it into mutton, but there's one in it already.
7 If you get the foe on about a scrap, it's a kind of cap.
14 Might have been long fil—very good excuse for such an attitude!
15 One way to get a red nose.
16 "The—s in her eyes: it is Love's spring, And these the showers to bring it on." ("Antony and Cleopatra.")
17 Monoxide required after a Sullivan opera? What a state!
18 Facilitates.
19 Two U.S.A. Presidents were so 21 Down.
20 A policy of this sounds absurd on land in summer.
21 See 19 Down.
27 There's a boom in every one of them each summer.
28 We have heard a lot of this race from the Germans of late.
30 Statue (anagram).
31 Book of the Bible.
32 A complicated stare.
33 Something to go by.
34 Salt, but no sailor.

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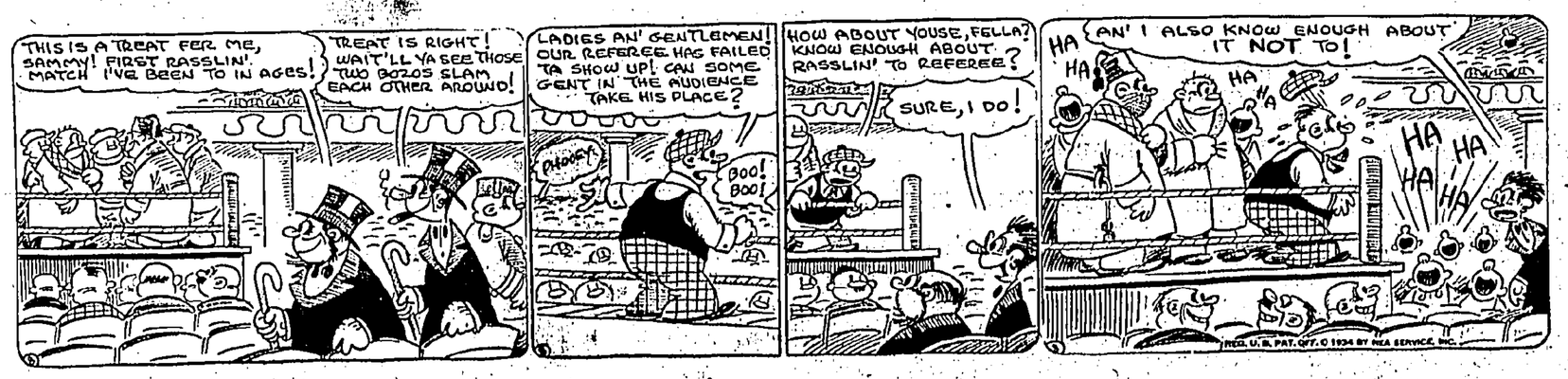
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CHAPTER XLIII

Mrs. Pettingill thought she would just run over and see how those Morell children were getting along, now that their mother and father were away. Wasn't it just wonderful the way Harvey Morell had recovered after that terrible accident? It would have been a great loss to the family and he had had a close call, a very close call indeed, said Mrs. Pettingill, sighing and wiping her eyes. Well, the Lord had been good to them; and now Harvey and Louise had gone off to the mountains and there was Gypsy, looking rather peaked (but that was to be expected; that big child of hers was quite a care), over in the house, looking after the twins, with Clytie's help.

It was a hot day. Hot and still, with big, fat, fleecy clouds sailing in a high blue sky. But not hot enough to deter Mrs. Pettingill from making a pie before she put on a fresh lavender dimity and brushed her iron gray hair into its customary neat waves. She knew Bertram and Beatrice loved pie.

The baby was parked in his carriage in the side yard under the big black blot of shade thrown by the old sugar maple. A glare of sunshine lay all over the rest of the place and most of the shades in the house were drawn, too. Well, bless his heart, said Mrs. Pettingill, smiling and clucking at the sweet lamb. Did he love his old Auntie Pettingill and was he a love of a child? He was!

Nobody seemed to be about, so Mrs. Pettingill went up on the porch and rang the bell. Through the screen door she could see approvingly that everything was in good order.

Clytie came rumbling through from the kitchen regions after a moment's wait. She showed her teeth and said Miss Gypsy was lying down and she's just call her.

"She not well?" Mrs. Pettingill wanted to know.

"Oh, she's just a mite peaked," Clytie told her. "She not feeling so awful good this afternoon. Guess maybe it's the heat."

They both nodded solemnly over this. This heat was enough to lay anybody low—except, of course, themselves. Whatever the weather, Clytie scrubbed and baked and roasted; Mrs. Pettingill did the same, varying the routine with trips to the Ladies' Aid and missionary suppers on the church lawn. It wasn't to be expected that young folks would have their stamina.

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Clytie refrained from expressing her own private opinion that Miss Gypsy had something on her mind, that she was fussing to herself about something. She had said, on arriving, that Mr. Weaver was out of town on business. But Clytie didn't take too much stock in this, since she knew the ways of men. Although she would say for Mist' Tom he seemed a ve'y nice gentleman and always had.

Mrs. Pettingill sat in one of the wicker chairs on the porch, fanning herself, and after a bit Gypsy appeared in a filmy pink frock Mrs. Pettingill didn't remember having seen before.

"Why, child, you're right thin!" she said before she had thought twice about it. She was sorry the minute the words popped out because it wasn't tactful. Gypsy was more than thin. She was hollow-eyed. She looked as if she'd had sleepless nights. Why, land's sakes, Mrs. Pettingill murmured inwardly, she looks as though she'd been pulled through a knothole. . . .

They chatted for a while but, in spite of her most valiant efforts, Mrs. Pettingill discovered the conversation was flagging. Gypsy seemed utterly dispirited. The only time she brightened at all was when the visitor spoke of her father's recovery.

"That's it," Mrs. Pettingill told herself as she went down the steps. "She took his illness too much to heart. She's fagged out. Why, that child's not well."

After she had left Gypsy sat for a long time, relaxed in the low chair, staring at the pattern the maple branches threw across the porch. Clytie came out after a bit and plumped up pillows and wanted to know if Gypsy would like a glass of milk. Gypsy said listlessly that she thought not; when it got cooler she was going to walk down the street with David to the drugstore.

She didn't acknowledge, even to herself, what she wanted to do there. She could see, in her mind's eye, the little telephone booth at the end of the shop, hidden by the jutting cosmetic counter and the lending library shelves. She wanted to call a certain downtown number . . . she wanted to ask a question. . . . At home someone would be sure to hear. . . .

It was 10 days now since Tom's tall figure had flung itself out of the apartment door. Ten aching, dreadful days. At first she had been angry, resentful, bitter; now she only knew that all she wanted in the world was the sight of him, the sound of his deep, pleasant voice and the touch of his hand on hers. What had they quarrelled about? What did it all mean? Why, there was nothing in the whole world so important as their life together. To throw it away like this, without a look behind, without a gesture of regret—it was unthinkable!

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And yesterday, to crown her trouble, Derek, who had been drifting toward the dark shadows ever since that night of the fall, had died. Some enterprising and suspicious reporter had caught wind of the true state of affairs. The morning's newspaper had carried a story full of veiled insinuations. Gypsy's name had not been mentioned but it was only a question of time, she thought drearily, before the whole, miserable story would come out. Then Sue would know where Hunt had been that night. Sue, whose fragile, dawning happiness in Hunt's new devotion was a lovely thing to watch!

When first she had read of Derek's death, Gypsy's heart had ached and her tears had fallen. The affair seemed pitiable beyond belief and tragically sad. But now she had come to see that perhaps Derek, in leaving life, had justified himself. He had refused to make a compromise. He had loved Lila truly and deeply. Whether she would be able to build a new happiness on the ashes of his dead love remained to be seen.

"What a punishment for her," Gypsy had murmured in pity. She had forgotten her own trouble, considering this. And she had wept in the night, longing for Tom to talk to, to comfort her.

Hunt had stopped by for a moment the night before. He had said, in a low tone, "Rotten luck for him! Rotten luck for us all!"

Gypsy had looked at him quickly and proudly. "You can deny you were there if your name comes into it. No one need know . . ."

He had the grace to be ashamed. "What about you?"

She had shrugged her shoulders. "It doesn't matter about me."

Plainly he didn't want Sue to know he had attended Lila's fateful party, no matter how innocent his part in the night's affairs might have been. Sue had confided to Gypsy only Monday that Hunt was his old, sweet self to her these days.

"I think something happened—he's utterly changed," Sue had said softly. "He says he never knew anyone so—so untouched and incorruptible as I am. Did you ever?" And Sue's sweet laughter had rung out. Gypsy's lips had twisted themselves into a smile, but the implied comparison had stabbed her. Hunt, playing around with a gay crowd, had liked it all well enough until danger threatened. Now he had rushed to the safety and innocence of Sue's single-minded devotion.

"But he'll be a very good husband for her," Gypsy thought wistfully.

She wouldn't be calling Tom today, she told herself proudly, if it weren't for this complication caused by Derek's death. Why, only an

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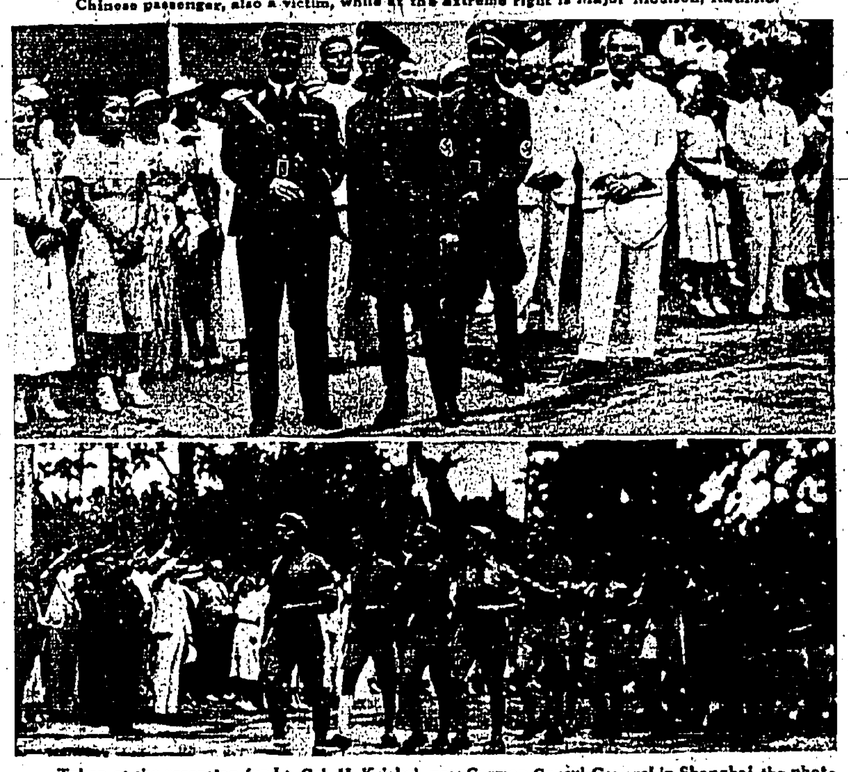
Volleys of questions were fired on their arrival in Shanghai at the foreign passengers who were in the s.s. Shuntien when she was pirated. This photograph shows Mrs. Robert Learmouth, at the right, answering a few inquiries put to her by a feminine press representative. Mrs. Learmouth is the two-month bride of an officer of the China Navigation Company's staff, and appears to be happy over the safe ending of her adventure.



All foreign passengers in the s.s. Shuntien except three discontinued their voyages after the vessels had been pirated. The trio to land in Shanghai were the subjects for many photographers as the Shuntien neared shore, and the view here shows all three standing on the promenade deck. At the left is Mrs. Warren, with her child. Next to her is Mrs. Robert Learmouth. Third from the left is a Chinese passenger, also a victim, while at the extreme right is Major Moulson, R.A.M.C.



Mayor Wu Teh-chen and Dr. W. Hawks Pott on the campus during the Commencement Day Exercises at St. John's University in Shanghai last week.

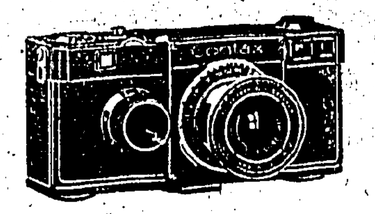


Taken at the reception for Lt.-Col. H. Kriebel, new German Consul-General in Shanghai, the photo above shows Mr. Kriebel, left front, with men prominent in the National Socialist Party for the Far East. Mr. E. von Randow, Vice-Consul, is pictured at right rear. Below—Unit members parade with national emblems past the saluting base.



.....Recently arrived from Germany to take up the post of Consul-General in Shanghai, Lt.-Col. H. Kriebel was greeted by a mass reception in grounds of the German School, Shanghai. Our picture is a panoramic flash showing sections of the school children, Hitler Youth, Sport Abteilung and other civilians drawn up in parade form. The tall figure in dark military cut is Mr. Kriebel, formerly adviser to the Nanking Government and a close friend of the "Leader."

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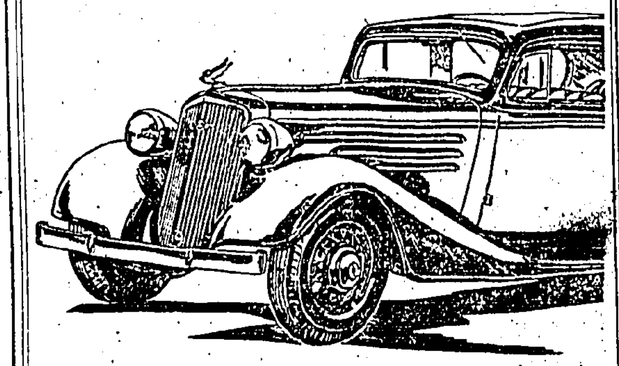
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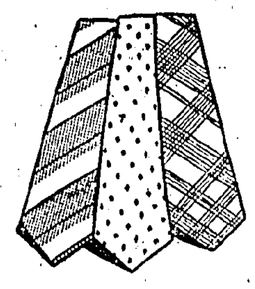
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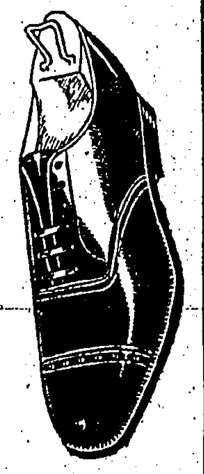


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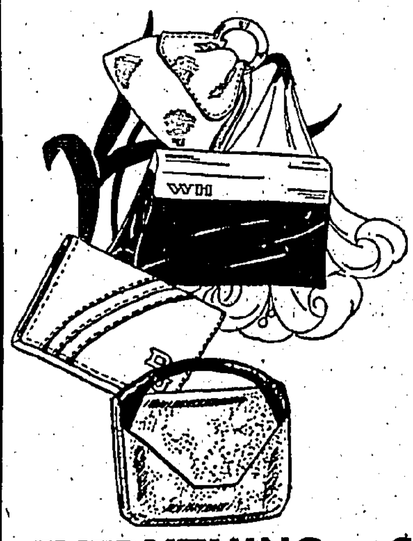


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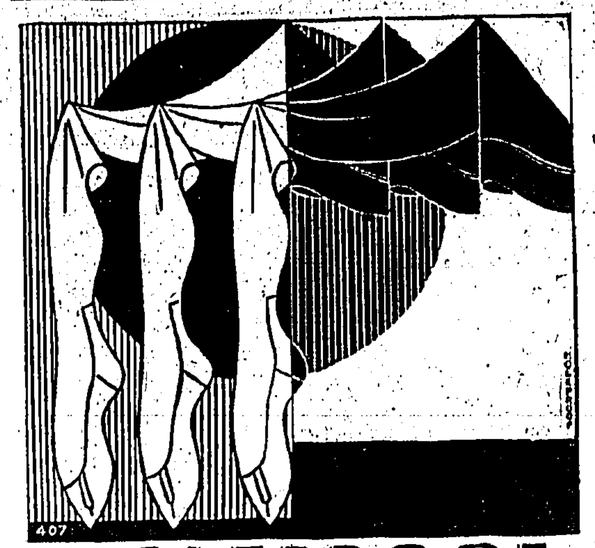
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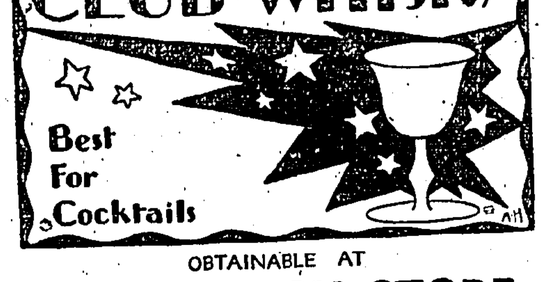
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Kent Taylor, youthful Paramount find, has his first featured role in Zane Grey's "The Mysterious Rider" which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra. It is a thrilling film, this tale of a desert feud growing out of the construction of Boulder Dam and its tremendous effect upon the heart-strings and purse-strings of the ranchers of the great South-west, and Kent Taylor faithfully embodies the attributes of other great Western heroes who have preceded him in Zane Grey roles. He enacts the part of Wade Benton, himself a rancher, friend to hundreds of poor families who have settled in this arid area. When the news comes of the President's authorization of the greatest irrigation project of all time, all realize that they are about to become wealthy. The machinations, however, of Harkness (Irving Pichel), a crooked attorney, and Mark King (Berton Churchill), the financier, who seek to evict the ranchers from their homes and appropriate the land for themselves, put Benton in jail and turn his friends against him. The coming of the Mysterious Rider, however, turns the tables on the schemers and encourages the ranchers to fight eviction. A charming love story between Taylor and Dorothy (Lona Andre) runs through the picture. Lona Andre and Gail Patrick two of the entrants in the famous Panther Woman contest who received contracts from Paramount make their debut in this picture. Both acquit themselves admirably. Warren Hymer, in the role of Jitney Smith, delivers his usual "dumb" characterization in the manner that has won him distinction among the screen's foremost comedians.

"The Way to Love"

The secret is out: Maurice Chevalier sings in his morning bath—sometimes. And when he does, Hollywood songwriters are happy. Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger tell why. They have composed twenty-odd songs for Chevalier, including the tunes for his latest Paramount picture, "The Way to Love", which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday. When Rainger has completed the music to a song and Robin has written the lyrics, Chevalier is invited to their office to hear the interpretation—with Rainger playing and Robin singing. They play the song several times for Chevalier, who goes on his way without comment. But, if Chevalier arises the next morning with the song in his heart and on his lips—it's "sold". If he's not in the singing mood while performing his morning ablutions, the song isn't what he wants. By this invariable method the star has selected such song hits as "Louise", "Mimi", "My Ideal", "Park in Paree", "Look What I've Got", "One Hour With You", and a score of others. Ann Dvorak plays the leading feminine role with Edward Everett Horton contributing the comedy in "The Way to Love". Norman Taurog directed.

"My Weakness"

Charles Butterworth and Harry Langdon, famous comedians, have featured roles in "My Weakness", the B. G. DeSylva musical film for Fox, which co-stars Lilian Harvey and Lew Ayres showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "My Weakness" apparently gave strong for comedy, for in addition to Butterworth and Langdon, Sid Silvers, recent comedy star of DeSylva's Broadway musical comedy hit, "Take A Chance", also has a strong role. Miss Harvey's part also will present her as a comedienne, and Ayres is said to have many snappy lines in his role. David Butler directed with DeSylva supervising. Richard Whiting, Leo Robin and DeSylva have collaborated on the songs. All three of them singly and in collaboration have turned out dozens of famous song hits.

"Heritage of the Desert"

Amid scenes of extraordinary pictorial splendour, Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert," an exciting melodrama of the old west, was enacted on the screen of the Alhambra yesterday. No matter what the story may be, a Zane Grey picture always assures its spectators of two major sources of enjoyment: thrilling action and a background of breath-taking beauty. Nor is "Heritage of the Desert" an exception to that rule, for its action is paced to keep the audience on the edge of the seats, and its along shots include broad expanses of desert and mountains and cloud-flecked skies that can be found only in the far West. These merits "Heritage of the Desert" possesses in common with every Zane Grey picture. In addition, it tells a believable, gripping story of cattle rustling and two-fisted courage, and serves to introduce a long, rangy good-looking youngster named Randolph Scott, who gives promise of a brilliant future."

"One Sunday Afternoon"

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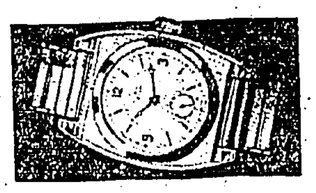
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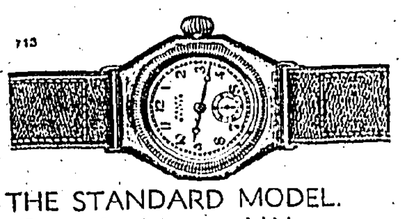
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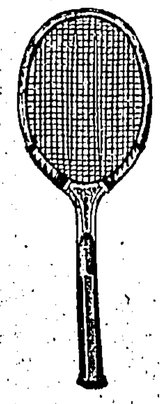
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WILLIAMS.—On July 5th, 1934, at the French Hospital, Hongkong, to Zoe, the wife of H. G. Williams, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1934.

HELPING BRITISH SHIPPING

Quite wisely, the Government is proceeding cautiously in rendering financial aid to British shipping. For the moment, the assistance is confined to an experimental grant not exceeding two millions sterling, for a period of one year, to owners of tramp vessels. Even this grant is made conditional on the owners formulating a scheme, satisfactory to the Government, so that the money shall not be dissipated in domestic competition between British ships but shall be utilised in securing greater employment of British shipping at the expense of foreign subsidised interests. But in this sphere, as in other branches of the industry, the Government really aims at placing shipping on a better paying basis. Thus the tramp owners are being expected, through their international organisations, to bring pressure to bear upon owners in other countries in the devising of plans tending to adjust tonnage supply to demand. A close reading of Mr. Runciman's statement shows that the Government has a distinct inclination towards the method of scrapping old tonnage and replacing it by a smaller quantity of up-to-date craft, either by modernisation of existing vessels or by new construction. Shipowners, however, are evidently not disposed to enter into such an arrangement, although the Government makes it clear that it is still prepared to co-operate in schemes of this type. Various other proposals have been under consideration, some of an inter-Imperial character, and it is indicated that if the present measures fail in their object, it may yet be necessary to take further action. Primarily, of course, shipping must depend for its prosperity on increased trade, but it is essential, at a time when trade is still restricted and when competition by subsidised interests is so intense, that something be done to preserve the British industry from further decline. It is for this reason that the Government has now come forward with offers of financial aid. In general world interests, it would be infinitely preferable if subsidies of all kinds could be abolished, for precisely the same reason that a lowering and eventual abolition of tariffs would be of universal benefit. The British Government realises that point, but it is also convinced that the realities of the situation at the moment call for other than ideal measures, both in the one sphere and the other. There can, however, be no question of making unconditional grants to the shipping; the industry has to do its part in the direction of sound schemes of reorganisation. Meanwhile, it is gratifying to learn that the P. and O. Company is alive to future needs and is taking steps to meet competition by an extensive building programme.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HITLER'S POSITION

It is quite obvious now that the final act of the German drama was not concluded with Hitler's swoop upon those threatening to put obstacles in his way. Almost as clear, too, is it that the Nazi Leader has sacrificed his whole cause to expediency. Appearances may suggest that he has strengthened his position, but the simple fact remains that to preserve himself in power now he must rely upon force and ever more force—with the ultimate fate of all tyrants in store. He may even cease to be the real leader, while remaining the figurehead. It will suit the book of his sponsors and assistants, for as long as it suits them, to allow Hitler the "credit" for all eventualities.

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PERSONAL TRAGEDY

The complete answer to the conundrum of the so-called Second Revolution has not been furnished. It probably waits upon further events. Hitler is supposed to have committed the strangest follies, making enemies among the Monarchists as well as among the "Faithful." That is the personal tragedy of Hitler, if the truth has been told. It is fair to say that fifty per cent. of the German people trusted and believed in Hitler implicitly until this last week-end. Another forty per cent. were prepared to keep an open mind and give him a chance to translate his promises into performance. His personal sway was such that the winning over to his way of thinking of the majority of the Storm Troop leaders who died would not have been difficult had he chosen that way. The evidence, however, such as it is, is damning. Hitler's appears to have been the first intrigue; the plot of the Roehms and the Ernsts, a counter-intrigue. They felt they were being betrayed. Even if this does not represent the exact truth, this much is certain, the unquestioning faith of many of the German people in Hitler has been destroyed, beyond hope of restoration.

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TEST TROUBLES

England's Test Selectors are having more trouble than enough. Clark, on whom they rested their hopes for fast bowling at Manchester, is now among the casualties and will be unable to turn out. The situation is almost ironical; a committee at their wit's end to find a capable fast bowler; and the finest speed trundler in the country, performing splendidly for his county, beyond their reach. Not a word of criticism can be levelled against Larwood. There is an incontrovertible argument to support his refusal to play. It is a well understood principle that a bowler, through his captain, has the most important say in the placing of the field. Sir Stanley Jackson, when informing the Press that Larwood would be invited to play for England, made it clear, in carefully chosen words, that Larwood would be conceded fewer liberties in this matter than is customary. Other bowlers may do much as they please about the field, but not Larwood. The position was obviously untenable, whether Larwood had thought of bowling leg-theory or not.

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YOUTH IN THE CABINET

Mr. Oliver Stanley's promotion to Cabinet rank at the age of 37 marks one of the most spectacular rises to Parliamentary eminence of modern times. Less than three years have elapsed since he was given his first Government post, that of Under-Secretary at the Home Office in August, 1931. In February last year, he was appointed Minister of Transport; today, he is Minister of Labour and a Privy Councillor, widely esteemed as an administrator of exceptional ability. He should prove a useful ally in Cabinet councils to Mr. Walter Elliot, the only other member who has not yet passed his fiftieth birthday, with whom he has close affiliations in outlook upon national and world problems. Clear-headed and sound, both are disciples of the newer Conservative school of statecraft, generally dubbed the Social-State wing of the Tory Party.

BRITISH NAVY IN FAR EAST

By Lieut.-Commander KENNETH EDWARDS

THE recently announced proposal that preliminary talks should be conducted between the three great Naval Powers has drawn attention to the imminence of the Naval Conference of next year.

Beyond the suggestion that preliminary talks should take place, this country has remained silent; but the frequency with which statements are made by official spokesmen in Japan and the United States, and the rapidity with which these are always countered from the opposite side of the Pacific Ocean, leave no doubt that it will be upon the Pacific that the conference will either float or founder.

The silence which the British Empire has hitherto displayed by no means betokens lack of interest in this question of the Pacific. The Pacific is one of the major preoccupations of the British Empire from the defence point of view, for it not only forms a vast and largely unprotected frontier, but it is dotted with outposts which are to all intents and purposes defenceless. To the lay mind these outposts may seem of singularly little importance, but many of them are cable and wireless centres which are vital to the vast network of communications with which the Empire is knit.

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The protection of these and the whole vast eastern frontier of the Empire is at present in the hands of the China Squadron, consisting of five cruisers, a destroyer flotilla, a double flotilla of submarines, and an aircraft carrier. There are also the Royal Australian Navy, consisting of two modern and two old cruisers, a half flotilla of destroyers and a small seaplane carrier; and the New Zealand Division consisting of two old cruisers.

For bases this fleet has Hongkong, Sydney, and Auckland, of which only Hongkong can be termed a fortified naval base. There is—or will be when finished—the Singapore base but that will form a base for supports rather than for cruisers and other craft employed on the protection of Australia, New Zealand, and the distant Islands.

It will be seen that the commitments of the British Navy in the Pacific are enormous. What of those of the other major Naval Powers?

Japan is essentially a Pacific Power. Moreover, she is an island nation, dependent to a very large extent upon seaborne trade for the provision of foodstuffs and raw materials for her industry. But the trade routes in the Pacific which are vital to Japan are comparatively short. They are those to Korea, Manchukuo and the China coast, to Australia and to the west through the Singapore Straits. These trade routes are not very widely dispersed, and the length of the longest of them is but a quarter of the watery eastern frontier of the British Empire. Moreover, the very centralisation of her forces reduces the total force necessary for adequate protection.

And what of the naval commitments of the United States in the Pacific? Colonially, they are confined to the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Guam and a few other islands of very secondary importance. So far as the protection of trade is concerned, the United States certainly has a large trade with China, but this trade is by no means vital to her existence. Beyond that, American naval commitments are confined to the protection of her coasts.

America has for many years maintained an Asiatic Squadron based on Manila. This squadron has often been severely criticised by American naval opinion, the criticism being based on the argument that it could not be maintained in the event of war, and would certainly be defeated in detail before support could arrive. This is no less than the truth. Manila is some 7,000 miles from the American coast and about 5,000 miles from Hawaii, the great American naval base in mid-Pacific. But it is not only sheer distance which precludes the possibility of giving support to the Asiatic Squadron or to Manila in time of war. A glance at the map reveals the fact that the line of communication between the Philippines and America or Hawaii passes within easy striking distance of Japan.

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For these reasons the withdrawal of the Asiatic Squadron has been repeatedly urged. And it is being urged again, in view of the decision to grant independence to the Philippines. With the independence of the Philippines looming ahead, there can be no adequate reason for the maintenance of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy. And with its withdrawal the United States naval commitments in the Pacific will at once be enormously reduced. They would, in fact, be confined to the holding of Hawaii and to defence of the American coast, if one excepts the guarding of a non-vital trade route which it would be quite impossible to protect in the event of hostilities with Japan.

But Mr. Swanson, Secretary to the United States Navy, has announced that if Japan sought naval parity, America would have to consider extending her naval bases in the Pacific. It is difficult to see what bases Mr. Swanson has in mind. Hawaii is already a base of immense strength. Manila is, as we have seen, untenable in the event of war. There remains Guam, which is already a minor naval base. But this island is nearly four thousand miles from Hawaii and therefore out of practicable supporting distance. Certainly there are the bases on the Pacific Coast of the United States and the western approaches to the Panama Canal.

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These might be extended and their fortifications strengthened—but against what? So long as Hawaii can be held and accommodate a covering fleet it would be madness for operations to be contemplated against the American coast. And even if we discount Hawaii, such operations could hardly be undertaken with any great prospect of success, on account of the great distances involved and the all-important fact that any raiding squadron or invading force must safeguard its communications, and be certain of

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"Here I am graduating with the highest honours in the class, and I'll probably spend my life cooking for some dumb man."

The Very Idea!

IT'S A GIRAFFE!

By George.
NATURE STUDIES.

(Extracts from Little Ada's Exercise Book):

THE giraffe is found only in Africa, Whipsnade and Camden Town which is a two-penny bus ride from our old home unless you sit in the back seats when it is a penny (unless you nods to the conductor when he thinks you've got a season ticket but teacher says this is not a nice thing to do and smacked Tommy Huggins recently for doing it).

The giraffe is chiefly famous for its neck which is long and elegant but makes you sick when you look at it too long. Teacher says we should all have long graceful necks and gives us special exercises to grow long necks. My neck is very long but not so long as a giraffe's.

Being long and thin the giraffe can often disguise itself as a telephone post but as the poor creature is dumb this deception could not be practised twice. The giraffe has adapted itself to its high altitude by learning to eat trees but it is not a tree climbing bird and does not lay eggs.

The giraffe has four legs apart from its neck and being unable to speak it conveys its meaning to its mate with dainty little kicks or by writing in word pictures on the sand.

The giraffe can easily be distinguished from the walrus by the shape of its head.

The origin of the giraffe is traced back to the first giraffe who aimed too high in life and was left in the air.

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Would you believe it—we had another letter from Bane-Awfords to-day and the wife dealt with it.

Dear Sir, (they began) We are grateful for your letter to hand in which you had the kindness to express appreciation of our business and speak feelingly of that probity and integrity which it has always been our aim to maintain at a high standard.

Whilst cordially reciprocating these sentiments we would also take the opportunity of enquiring about your health and your little doggie, Beepo, who visited our hardware department yesterday and for a very small reason was removed rather hastily by a coolie. We trust you will accept our explanation of this unhappy incident that the coolie was not aware that the little dog belonged to a customer.

May we take the opportunity in passing to include a statement of your account for $200 and trust that our pleasant relations will be further cemented by a prompt settlement?

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yrs Fily.
Bane Awfords.

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To which with Beepo's assistance our wife had little difficulty in replying.

Dear Bane Awfords,—As we sit at our desk compiling this reply to your kind note this morning, Beepo sits, alive and well, beside us and barks his deep regret for his misbehaviour in your hardware department.

He knows that he is not allowed to enter shops without us but his mother was born in a hardware department and Beepo seems to have inherited a passion for such places. (Haven't you, Beepo? You little sweet, tweet, weet!).

We appreciate your courtesy in returning little Beepo to the house and enclose herewith a cheque for $10 on account until we have had time to go into the account. It is such a long time since we bought some of the articles mentioned in the bill that we have really forgotten whether we bought them or had them on approval.

However we shall be wanting some more things soon and we can then go over the account and see what can be done about it. (Can't we Beepo?)

Beepo says "Yes" so that will be alright.

Yours faithfully,
A.J.M. Smythe-byllintoun (Mrs)

for Mr. (who is out but will be back shortly—he is probably at the office but did not answer the telephone.)

P.S. What does "Fily" mean or is it your reference? We haven't got one but we expect the same address will find us. Mrs. S-b.

DOMINION LOANS

SAFEGUARDING OF STOCKHOLDERS

POWERS OF U.K. GOVERNMENT

London, July 4.

An important statement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on the subject of the Colonial Stock Act (1900) Declaration Bill recently passed in the Parliament of the Union of South Africa.

This, he said, was the result of an agreement between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and the Union. Last autumn, the Union Government informed us that they proposed to repeal the section of the South Africa Act, 1909, which provides for the exercise of powers of disallowance in respect of Union legislation. The action was in accordance with the constitutional developments of the last few years.

DISALLOWANCE PROVISO.

But one of the conditions prescribed by the Treasury under the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, with which every Dominion or Colonial Government must comply in order to obtain trustee status in the United Kingdom for their securities, stipulates that the right of disallowance shall be expressly recognised by the borrowing Government in respect of any legislation which appears to the United Kingdom Government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock to the injury of the stockholder, or to involve departure from the original contract in regard to the stock.

The Union Government, therefore, realising that when the power of disallowance ceased, these conditions would, in the absence of an express stipulation, become nugatory, and, desiring to maintain in the fullest possible degree the rights of holders of their stocks, approached the United Kingdom Government with a view to devising an alternative form of safeguard.

NEW STIPULATION.

As the result of discussion, it was agreed that the Union Government should enter into an undertaking with the United Kingdom Government, not confirmed by the Act referred to, and that the new undertaking, which should be accepted by the Treasury, subject to approval of Parliament, as an alternative to the existing stipulation, should be as follows:—"His Majesty's Government in the Dominion has undertaken that legislation which appears to the United Kingdom Government to amend the provisions affecting stock to the injury of stockholders, or to involve departure from the original contract in regard to the stock, shall not be submitted for Royal assent, except after agreement with the United Kingdom Government, and that if attention is drawn to any such legislation as aforesaid after the passing thereof by the Dominion Parliament the Government in the Dominion will take the necessary steps to ensure such amendment as may be requested by the United Kigdom Government."

A CHOICE OF METHOD.

A Bill is being presented to the House of Commons authorising the Treasury to accept an undertaking, in agreed form, from any Dominion Government which prefers to adopt this as an alternative to the existing undertaking, or which prefers to borrow under the existing Treasury conditions, as many of these Governments do, is at liberty to continue in the existing practice.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was entirely satisfied that the existing rights of stockholders would be safeguarded equally under either condition.—*British Wireless.*

SUN FO'S VISIT TO HONOLULU

JAPANESE GIVEN NO ENLIGHTENMENT

Kobe, July 4.

Interviewed on board the Empress of Canada, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese Government, was very reserved when asked whether he was going to meet President Roosevelt at Honolulu. He said that he was only going to take a short rest with his wife.—*Central News.*

Falling from the second floor of 18 Tung Choi Street, where he was living with his parents, a lad, Pak Kwok-choi, yesterday suffered serious injuries, being in an unconscious condition when conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

GERMANY TO PAY

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of the Reichsbank embodied in the communique issued on 29th May, 1934, shall apply to all interest, etc., due in respect of investments which on 15th June, 1934, were in the beneficial ownership of British holders, provided that if the German Government should conclude any agreement with any other creditor country under which more favourable terms are accorded to residents in their country in respect of non-Reich loans, it shall be open to British holders to claim corresponding treatment in respect of investments held by them on 15th June, 1934, and should such claim be put forward, the question will be settled by agreement between the two countries on a basis of non-discrimination, taking account of all circumstances, including any advantages which Germany receives from other creditors as compared with any advantages which Germany receives from the United Kingdom.

BRITISH POWERS IN SUSPENSE.

Finally, the agreement provides that the British Government will not, during the period of the agreement, exercise in respect of Germany the powers vested in the Government by the Debts Clearing Offices and Imports Restrictions Act, 1934. The agreement is, of course, without prejudice to standstill terms in regard to short-term debts.

Mr. Chamberlain added that in the preamble to the agreement, both Governments affirm their earnest desire that the trade and financial relations between these countries will continue on a non-discriminatory and most friendly basis and that the volume of mutual trade shall be maintained and, as far as possible, increased. In pursuance of this principle, the German Government have informed the British Government that they are prepared to negotiate an agreement for commercial payments similar to those which are or may be in force between Germany and other countries. This matter is dealt with in an exchange of letters contained in the White Paper.

SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"It would have been more satisfactory if the German Government could have made an arrangement with all its creditors on the lines of this agreement, but as the German Government is engaged in separate negotiations and with different creditors, we have been forced to take the same line, and I hope the House will agree that, so far as this country is concerned, this agreement is a satisfactory solution."—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Consideration for Others

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—One often hears quite a lot these days about the lack of manners and consideration shown by people in Hongkong, but the following will show that there *are* some charming people amongst us.

With two other fellows, I was "Somewhere on Stubbs Road" yesterday and happened to be standing by my shoddy little car when out of the blue a magnificent limousine, complete with chauffeur in uniform, drew up. A beautifully attired and lovely lady, with a most engaging smile and charming voice, said:—"Have you broken down? May I be of any assistance to you?" Perfectly delightful, Mr. Editor, don't you think?

ONE OF THREE.

Lieut. F. R. L. Mears, of the King's Own Regiment, A.D.C. to H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, is proceeding Home on H.M.S. Berwick to-morrow. His successor as A.D.C. to the G.O.C. will be Lieut. J. J. Abbott, of the 2nd Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, who arrived in Hongkong aboard H.M.S. Berwick yesterday from Shanghai.

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Sir William and Lady Peel, Government House, Hongkong, and Rosemary Mia Minka, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Readhead, Great House, Hambledon, Surrey.

A woman, Wong Mei, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from burns caused by a bottle of sulphuric acid being accidentally broken.

A Chinese who had been living at 553 Canton Road, died at the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday after taking a large dose of opium at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia, as also did the Hon Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond is due here from Home ports via Straits and Manila on Saturday.

LAWN BOWLS.

Craigengower Players' Field Day.

ALL WIN THROUGH.

Yesterday was a field day for Craigengower Cricket Club representatives, who made a clean sweep of their matches on the Lawn—Bowls Pairs and Singles championship matches.

U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury experienced very little difficulty in accounting for C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkstone by 23 shots to eight on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green, while their fellow club-mates W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes caused a surprise by eliminating the Police pair, W. McCleod and W. Mair, by 23 shots to 14 on the Taikoo Recreation Club green.

In the singles championship, G. Duncan and J. S. Landolt, both of Craigengower, gained victories over J. M. Jack and H. Overy, to complete their Club's triumph for the afternoon.

The results:

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury beat C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkstone by 23 shots to eight.

W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes beat W. McCleod and W. Mair by 23 shots to 14.

The postponed pairs championship match between A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones and T. Perkins and E. G. Post will be played on the Club de Recreio green on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Making his first attempt in championship bowls, A. M. Rumjahn lost to J. K. Sloan by 22 shots to 15 on the Craigengower Cricket Club green. Sloan was playing a good game, and, although Rumjahn was at times lying three shots, just come in to lay the shot.

G. Duncan, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, played havoc with J. M. Jack, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, winning by the big margin of 22 shots to five on the Indian Recreation Club green. At the end of the sixth head, Jack was leading by four shots to three, but thereafter Duncan was his master, scoring a four on the 10th head and three threes.

G. Perkins, of the Police Recreation Club, had a close game with C. J. Tarchi, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, on the Civil Service green, winning by 22 shots to 15 on the 22nd head.

J. S. Landolt, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, accounted for H. Overy, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, by 21 shots to 19. The match was played on the Police Recreation Club green. Both men played good bowls.

CHANGING POLICY.

NAZIS SWINGING TO THE RIGHT

Berlin, July 4.

The official Nazi policy is expected to tend more and more to the Right, following Herr Hitler's realisation of the serious pass to which the business of the country has been taken.

Despite the apparent contradictions, this view of affairs is borne out by the execution of Capt. Roehm and other Nazi extremists.

While it may be assumed that the Reichswehr would not support the Government without satisfactory assurances that the views of the Junkers and industrialists should be respected, the humiliation to which Capt. von Papen has been subjected is all the more surprising in this light.

Herr Hitler appears to have realised that his followers have blundered in this direction, with the result that von Papen has quitted the Cabinet in high dudgeon.

The shooting of von Schleicher has left the other generals indifferent, as he was unpopular and regarded as an intriguing self-seeker.

Meanwhile, it is noticeable that none of the Imperial family is in any way involved in the recent happenings, despite various alarmist reports. To-day it was announced, amusingly enough, that Major von Muldner, the Crown Prince's aide-de-camp, who was reported shot, feels absolutely comfortable and is working as usual. —*Reuter.*

SNOWDEN BITTER

ATTACKS PRIME MINISTER IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, July 4.

Lord Snowden's old-time bitter invective was to-day vented on the head of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald during the debate on the Budget in the House of Lords.

Particularly in attacking the repeal of the Land Tax did the veteran Labour leader wax reproachfully. In this connection, he said Mr. MacDonald once came to him with tears in his voice and begged him not to resign.

The Government, Lord Snowden said, had dishonoured every one of its election pledges.

The Tories had learnt that Mr. MacDonald was ready to recant any profession of policy, break any pledge and submit to any humiliation as long as they allow him to call himself Prime Minister, Lord Snowden railed.—*Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

	July 3.	July 4.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss)	£101¾	£101½
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 92	£ 92
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 70¾	£ 70¾
5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94½xd	£ 94½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90¾	£ 91
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65¾	£ 66¾
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 35½
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26	£ 26
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 31½	£ 31½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 36	£ 36
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 ..	£ 16½	£ 16½
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	62½	63½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74½	£ 74¾
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88¾	£ 89
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£132	£133½
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16¼	£ 16¼
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/6	18/7½
British-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	118/1½	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	18/4½	18/-
Tate and Lyle ..	90/1½	90/4½
Courtaulds	50/4½	50/10½
Distillers	90/9	90/9
Dunlop Rubber ..	45/3	45/9
Everready 5/- sh.	28/7½	28/7½
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
Boots	43/9	43/7½
Impl. Chem Ind. .	35/6	35/6
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	8/9	8/9
Impl. Tobacco ...	125/9	125/10½
Woolworths	103/-	103/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 25¼	$ 25¼
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	39/6	39/6
Turner & Newall	47/6	47/6
Unilever	22/3	22/3
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/-	25/6
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	13/3	13/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ...	$ 13¼	$ 13¾
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/6	22/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/-	23-/
Trepca Mines ...	12/-	11/10½
Langlangte Estates	32/6	32/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/-	13/3
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	33/3	34/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep ..	63/1½	63/1½
Electric Musical Industries	27/-	27/6
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/10½	46/10½
Burma Oil	79/4½	79/4½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	24/4½	24/4½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21¼	£ 21¼
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	50/-	50/-
Geldenhuis	28/9	28/9
Crown Mines	240/3	247/6

BRITISH NAVY IN FAR EAST

(Continued from Page 6.)

being able to get back whence it came.

That the United States is a self-contained nation without any considerable overseas commitments is an argument which is certain to loom large at the Naval Conference in an effort to persuade the United States to accept some relative reduction of her naval strength as compared with other navies, all of which are maintained solely for the protection of overseas interests. Dependence upon overseas trade and colonies should surely be the measure of the strength of the navy required.

And the relation of the commitments of the three great Naval Powers in the Pacific is much the same as it is throughout the world. No other Power can claim more than a fraction of the coast line that the British Empire has to protect, or utter dependence upon seaborne trade, carried over 85,000 miles of trade routes.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 3	July 4
West River at Shiuhing	21.8	16.8
North River at Taing-yuen	0.1	0.0
North River at Samshui	12.0	10.3
East River at Shecklung	4.8	4.3

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Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—Tom Jones (German).
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—X Bello of New York (Kerker).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.38-8 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet—To-night.
Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones.
Orchestral—I Love you so (Tango Serenade).
Geraldo and His Orchestra.
Instrumental—Canadian Capers.
Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys.
The Six Keyboard Kings.
Vocal—All of a Sudden.
Vocal—We Just couldn't say Goodbye.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Exchange and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
Further Exchange and Commodity Quotations from London followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

CHOPPED DOLLARS

CHINESE COMPLAINT TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chinese complaints of a shortage of Hongkong bank notes of small denomination, chiefly $10 and $5, and the refusal of Banks to accept chopped silver dollars were made at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Li Sing-kui, the vice-Chairman, in the absence of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who was indisposed.

Mr. Chan Woon-tong, a member of the Chamber, lodged a complain regarding the suffering of the Chinese middle and lower classes through chopped dollars. It was pointed out in the subsequent discussion that the dollars were mostly chopped in Canton, or by firms in the interior of Kwangtung, and there was no good reason why local banks should reject them. One of the members suggested that the banks should withdraw all chopped dollars from circulation.

Concerning the shortage of notes of small denominations, it was pointed out that there has been considerable hoarding of $5 and $10 notes since the recent discovery of forged $500 notes.

Firms in Canton have exchanged quite a number of $500 notes for $10 and $5 notes, which have been hoarded.

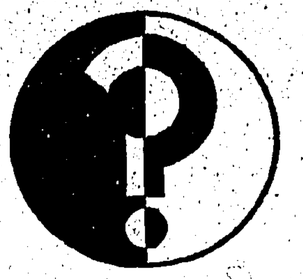
The meeting elected a sub-committee of seven members, consisting of Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Li Sing-kui, To Jackman, Lo Yam-shuen, Tang Shiu-kin, Chiu Chiu-fan and Yu Cheuk-sang to go further into the matter.

The following members were present: Messrs. Tang Shiu-kin, Mok Kon-sang, To Jackman, Lo Yam-shuen, Chung Wei-lum, Mok Lin, Chan Chung-chi, Chow Sing-chi, Chau Tung-sang, Chu Pak-tung, Chung Chi-nam, Chiu Chiu-fan, Chan Shu-kai, Yung Koon-man, Chan Kam-po, Yu Cheuk-sang, Chow Ngan-ting, and others.



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MOTOR ACCIDENT.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER KILLED NEAR MANILA

Manila, July 4.

Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, Junior, of U.S.S. Perry, was killed to-day in an automobile accident near Cavite.

The deceased naval officer's wife is at present at Tsingtao.—*United Press.*

HOW FRED PERRY BEAT AN OVER-CONFIDENT WOOD

Outpaced In Service, But Much The Stronger Off Ground



JACK CRAWFORD.

CRAWFORD AND SHIELDS IN CLASSIC DUEL

TENNIS NEARLY AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR'S FINAL

PERRY WINS HIS MATCH WITH A NETCORDER

London. July 4.

A huge crowd of 16,000 enthusiasts swarmed the centre court at Wimbledon to-day to see J. H. Crawford and F. J. Perry win their way into the final of the men's singles championship at the expense of the American invaders, Frank X. Shields and Sydney B. Wood.

Crawford, engaged in open of the most thrilling matches of his career, emerged triumphant after five gruelling sets, the first two of which he lost. Final scores in favour of the Australian were 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Perry, in what Reuter describes as a comparatively poor match, overcame Sydney Wood after five sets, the Englishman leading from the first set. The scores in this match in Perry's favour read 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Crawford looked pale and was obviously unfit when he took the court against Shields, the conqueror of Austin. But he reached two love in the opening set before Shields began his fireworks.

Then the spectators saw some hurricane tennis. The American, aided by the devastating service, took six games in a row, claiming many points with service aces, and employing forehand and backhand drives which carried the same speed as Vines of last year.

In the second set things toned down a bit. Games went with service until four-all and the best tennis of the year was served up during this period. Shields, however, got away with his second set.

In the third, the challenger seemed to ease up, apparently reserving himself for a bigger effort in the fourth set.

Crawford, taking advantage of the respite, indulged in some magnificent rallies and played great all round tennis. He continued to assume a definite ascendancy in the fourth set, and in the fifth set, the play was of such a standard as to almost equal that of the classic final of last year.

Shields, by dint of desperate methods, went to a 3-1 lead, but Crawford pulled him back and broke through to lead 4-3. Shields retaliated by winning the eighth game, and then with an amazing flourish of winning shots, Crawford ran out winner of Wimbledon's most spectacular game to date.

WOOD OVER-CONFIDENT.

The standard of play in the Perry v Wood match was far below the other semi-final.

Most of the crowd expected Wood to win in view of Perry's disappointing form against George Lott, and Wood seemed to tackle his task confident in this belief and as though defeat was very unlikely.

He was so casual in the first set that he appeared to "throw" it as a "pipe-opener," and was led five-love before he snatched three games. But Perry won the first set without further trouble.

In the second set Wood warmed up and served superbly. He continually aced the Englishman with fast service deliveries, but in the rallies Perry was his equal, brilliantly exploiting his backhand.

Games went with service in the fourth set and at one stage Perry led 5-4, but Wood broke through and finished the set with a love game on service.

Perry, playing hard and cleverly at times, went to a 4-3 lead in the final set, and then won the match with a netcorder.—*Reuter.*



FRED PERRY.

Another Wimbledon Sensation

DRAMATIC DEFEAT OF VON CRAMM

London, July 4.

There was another sensation at Wimbledon to-day, when Von Cramm, the German ace, and Miss L. Sperling, who was formerly Fraulien Krahwinkel, Germany's No. 2 lady player, were beaten in the third round of the Mixed doubles by I. G. Collins, the Scottish International and Lady Rowallan.

Collins and his partner achieved the distinction of winning in straight sets, both of which went to sixteen games. Collins was masterly at the net and received a full measure of support from Lady Rowallan.

Unfortunately for them, their joy was shortlived, for they played again in the fourth round later in the day, and were ousted by H.G.N. Lee and Miss Freda James.

Lee and Miss James also won in straight sets, the first ending at 6-2, and the second at 6-4.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS POINTS FOR THE C.B.A.

Win By Nine Clear Sets Against Radio

Playing off their "C" Division encounter yesterday, Central British Association proved far too powerful for the Radio Sports Club, winning all nine sets. In the court of the match the Radio could win only eighteen games.

Detailed scores were:

Gurevitch and Halford (C.B.A.) beat C. Jeffery and Sheriff 6-2; beat Kalwant Singh and G. M. Khan 6-2; beat Wm. Chanson and Devan 6-0.

F. Angus and J. Ferguson (C.B.A.) beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-0; beat Kalwant Singh and Khan 6-3; beat Chanson and Devan 6-1.

C. Blyth and J. Whitley (C.B.A.) beat Jeffery and Sheriff 5-3; beat Kalwant Singh and Khan 6-3; beat Chanson and Devan 6-4.

Brews Wins French Golf Championship

Dieppe, July 4.

J. G. Brews, the South African, who finished second to Cotton in the British Open Golf Championship last week, to-day won the French Open Championship with a score of 284.

Brews, who is also South African champion, had rounds of 71-68-74-71. His 68 in the second round equalled the course record.

Aubrey Boomer of St. Cloud and Boyer of Nice tied for second place with cards of 286. Boyer led the field until the final round, when he partially collapsed.—*Reuter.*

Prospects For The Third Test

PECULIAR ALTERATIONS MADE IN ENGLISH TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

The selections for the fourteen players to be in readiness at Manchester to-morrow must have come as a great surprise to a great many of my readers.

As a matter of fact there are now fifteen in readiness, as a recent cable states that Macaulay has stated he is not fit to play, and two more players have been invited

It will be more logical, however, in our trying to follow what is happening, if we start with the original selections.

When we had won the second Test, I rather expected that the Selectors would leave well alone,—at all events for one more match. And yet no less than three players have been dropped. Moreover Nicholls, who has been on the waiting list twice, has been dropped altogether, as have Barnett and Gover who were in attendance at Lord's. One can only suppose that their county form has been disappointing.

But it is greatly to be hoped that the Selectors will not make the mistake their predecessors did in 1909, when no less than twenty-five players actually represented England in the five Test matches. Up to the present thirteen have played and after to-morrow's game no less than sixteen will be the total—unless as seems possible now Bowes does not go out after all.

THE FAST BOWLERS.

On analysing the changes the obvious one to begin with is the question of fast bowlers. I am inclined to think that the Clark-Allen combination is rather a better one, provided both are fit, than the Farnes-Bowes attack, if only for the reason that G. O. Allen is such a fine batsman on his day.

It has been announced that as Macaulay is unfit both James Langridge *and* Bowes have been asked to attend. I can hardly believe this exactly. I strongly suspect that Langridge is in for Macaulay and that Bowes has been sent for because there are serious doubts either about Clark or Allen.

The former has been suffering from ankle trouble while Allen has had an operation for appendicitis. He has played a certain amount but may not be sure of staying a four day match—and one thing is certain. If the wicket is going to be a fast one we must have two perfectly fit fast bowlers.

The other change in the exclusion of Geary, which did not come as a complete surprise. Obviously the man who replaced him would have to be a bowler of sorts and the choice would I imagine have lain between Macaulay and Hopwood. The former is, I believe, a shade the better bowler but Hopwood is much the better bat.

Macaulay's batting average in 1930 was 16.33 for thirty-three innings, and it has come down one run each year since! On the other hand, he took one hundred and forty-eight wickets for 16.45 in 1933 to come fourth in the Bowling averages.

However he is out of the argument now and I frankly do not know whether James Langridge or Hopwood will be preferred. I speak subject to correction, but I fancy that Langridge is the more dangerous bowler, while Hopwood is the better bat, and a left-hander on his own ground. My fancy rather leans towards him.

SOMEONE ELSE TO GO?

Remains then Keeton. I have not considered him as a possible substitute for Geary because, as I have said, I think it an absolute certainty that a bowler must be chosen. Now Keeton is definitely an opening bat.

C. F. Walters did very well last match, and I am inclined to think that the Selectors may have their doubts about Sutcliffe. It seems almost incredible to have an English team without Sutcliffe in it—does it not? But there has to be an end to all men—even Jack Hobbs!

HAMMOND?

Of course Hammond has had a very lean time and at the first glance one would be tempted to say that Keeton might replace him. But that would tend to upset the batting order, and moreover, as I have previously pointed out, Hammond is almost worth his place as a steady stock bowler and a field. Keeton and Sutcliffe are much more "opposite numbers." All the same, I think that Hammond will go if he does not come off this time.

THE RESULTS?

Given decent weather and a good wicket I imagine a draw will be the result, with a slight advantage to the side winning the toss. But any freak of the weather may tip the scales either way.

PETERSEN TO FIGHT GAINS

AND WINNER WILL MEET CARNERA

Jack Petersen, who recently won the British Empire heavyweight title from Len Harvey, has been booked to meet Larry Gains at the White City on September 10 for the British Empire title.

The winner will probably meet Primo Carnera, dethroned world's champion, in Paris on October 15.—*Reuter.*

Fred Perry & Jack Crawford

ENGLISHMAN ENTERS WIMBLEDON FINAL FOR FIRST TIME

(By "Veritas").

Fred Perry, the brilliant English tennis player is next door to the crowning triumph of an amazing career. He has reached the final of the men's singles championship at Wimbledon, and on Saturday meets Jack Crawford of Australia, the title holder, for the blue riband of the tennis world.

Perry's chances of winning the championship for England for the first time since A. W. Gore's victory in 1909, are excellent. He has four times defeated Crawford in championships during the last twelve months, these being: The American national championship of 1933, the Australian national championship of 1933, the New South Wales championship of 1933 and the Hardcourt championship of Britain this year.

Americans flopped in yesterday's semi-final struggles. Jack Crawford staged a superb recovery to oust Frank Shields, and Perry, in a comparatively poor match, wore down the over-confident Sydney Wood after five sets.

HIS FIRST FINAL.

This is the first time Perry has reached the final at Wimbledon, while it will be Crawford's second appearance. He won the title last year from Ellsworth Vines after one of the most classic displays of tennis ever seen on the famous centre court.

Both players have remarkable records of triumphs. Perry, for instance did not come into prominence until 1930, but since then his progress has been such as to make his career one of the most romantic of all first class players. His first representative tennis was played against Australia four years ago, and in the same year he reached the last sixteen at Wimbledon.

It was also in 1930 he first played in Davis Cup tennis and he has consistently played for England from that date. In 1931 he definitely "arrived". Touring America, Perry reached the semi-final of the U.S.A. singles championship and in the course of a very fine tour, recorded wins over all of the leading players.

In the following year he continued his run of victories in leading English tournaments. Winning the Hardcourt championships, he also reached the semi-finals of the singles at Wimbledon and with G. P. Hughes, the final of the doubles.

In 1933 he won the French doubles championship with Hughes, and towards the end of the year he established himself as the finest English singles player since the days of the Doherty brothers.

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DAY OF DOUBLE HEADERS

TWO VICTORIES FOR GIANTS

SEVERAL TEAMS SHARE HONOURS

New York, July 4.

New York Giants made a smart recovery to-day, when they twice defeated Boston Braves in a double header. Carl Hubbel blanked the Braves out in the second match.

The Yankee had to be content with a division of spoils in their double header against Boston Red Sox, but the Athletic beat the Senators to aid the American League Leaders.

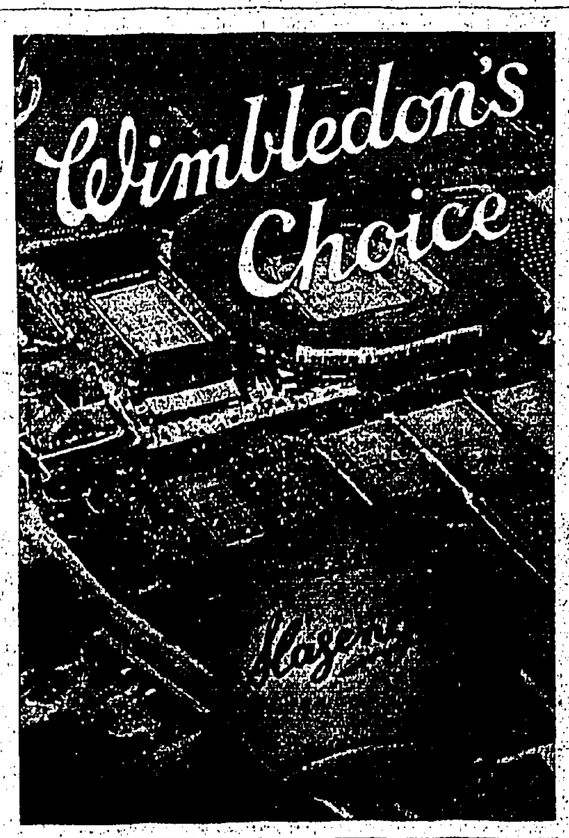
Cincinnati and Pittsburgh also shared honours in a double header, as did Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	3
Boston	8	14	1
New York	10	12	2
Boston	4	4	3
St. Louis (West homered).	4	10	1
Chicago (Coffman pitched).	0	2	2
St. Louis	2	8	2
Chicago	3	10	2
Cleveland (Averill homered).	8	14	2
Detroit (Fox homered).	6	12	6
Detroit	5	6	0
Cleveland (Game ended in the eight inning owing to darkness).	2	9	1
Philadelphia (Foxx homered).	10	12	5
Washington	9	9	2
Washington	6	13	1
Philadelphia	3	8	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	1	6	1
New York (O'Doul homered).	9	11	1
Boston (Carl Hubbel pitched).	0	5	1
New York (Ott hit two home runs and O'Doul one).	15	18	1
Brooklyn	8	11	1
Philadelphia (Leslie Frederick homered).	5	11	2
Cincinnati	1	7	2
Pittsburgh	5	11	1
Cincinnati (Schulmerick homered).	4	11	1
Pittsburgh	3	12	2
Chicago	2	6	0
St. Louis	0	14	0
Chicago	6	12	0
St. Louis	2	9	2



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Set a field for Bradman? Twenty-two men would not have been enough to plug all the holes he found in our run-saving barbed-wire entanglements during his masterpiece.

Bradman is a more versatile all-round player than even Charles Macartney, and he excels Walter Hammond at one stroke. The Australian has all the shots of the Gloucestershire "Ace" and a better square cut.

Never shall I forget one of Don's perfectly timed cuts up the hill against us.

The square cut is unfortunately missing from the quiver of many modern class batsmen, and I hope the fact that such a fine player makes it so magnificently and gathers such a bagful of 4's will bring it into fashion again.

Bradman willingly incurred more risks in this great innings against Middlesex than would be justified if he aimed at security. But as a brilliant demonstration of scientific hitting I have never seen it remotely approached.

UNCANNY SHOTS.

All the lovely shots were seen in turn, and it was almost uncanny how, just as one was thinking, "Well, he has not played that one," the very stroke flashed out as if Bradman were a thought-reader.

Unhappily I did not see Ranji, Trumper, or Gilbert Jessop. Jack Hobbs, splendid batsman as he still is, was not playing with the audacity of his youth when I began watching first class cricket. Therefore it is impossible for me to compare Bradman with his principal rivals in the past.

It is interesting to observe, however, that one's elders in the pavilion who have seen all the leading cricketers since the W. G. Grace epoch are gradually coming round to the view that this Australian artist, who has little more than begun his career, has had no superior.

Of course, there are two Bradmans as dramatically different as the facets of the dual personality of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in Robert Louis Stevenson's story.

The gay-hearted adventurer who was the despair of his opponents and the delight of that great Lord's crowd was not the player whom we saw in 1930 smashing record after record by watchful waiting for the loose ball.

A WEAKNESS.

When Bradman is in this cautious mood on a sound wicket I cannot understand why he ever does get out. But when he is "forked lightning in pads," as I heard someone describe him after his double century at Lord's, he is continually conceding the bowlers a sporting chance.

If Bradman has a little weakness, it is an inclination to step towards square leg when facing a rising fast ball on the off. Thus if he ventures a stroke he is apt not to get completely over the ball. Some think they have detected certain other subtle flaws in his armoury. It would be unpatriotic of me to refer to them, because the knowledge may prove valuable to England in the epic battles about to be fought out.

What do I think will happen in the Tests?

The first four will probably be drawn and the fifth a gamble with the weather.



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CRICKET TEAMS CHOSEN

MATCH NEXT WEEK

London, July 4.

The Oxford and Cambridge Universities to-day announced their teams for the annual cricket match to be played at Lord's starting on July 9. Both are strongly represented by sound all round teams, but with leanings towards better batting than bowling.

The Universities this season have been concerned in some big scoring matches, suggesting that given a fast wicket at Lord's next Monday, there will be a lot of runs registered.

Cambridge are being represented by five old Blues in J. H. Human, R. de W. K. Winlaw, A. W. Allen, M. Jehangir Khan and J. G. W. Davies, while they have the assistance of H. T. Bartlett, a Freshman, who last year broke all records for fast scoring in schoolboy cricket.

The teams, as cabled by *Reuter* are:

CAMBRIDGE.

J. H. Human (Repton) captain
R. de W. K. Winlaw (Winchester)
A. W. Allen (Eton)
M. Jehangir Khan (Lahore)
J. G. W. Davies (Tonbridge)
A. G. Powell (Charterhouse)
A. G. Pelham (Eton)
G. W. Parker (Gloucester)
J. W. T. Grimshaw (King William)
J. S. M. King (Dulwich)
H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich)

OXFORD.

F. H. G. Chalk (Brasenose) captain
D. F. Walker (Brasenose)
C. H. Townsend (New College)
R. G. Tindall (Trinity)
A. Barlow (Brasenose)
J. W. Senmer (Brasenose)
N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Brasenose)
F. C. de Saram (Keble)
P. Singleton (Brasenose)
I. H. Dyson (Christchurch)
N. S. Knight (Wadham)

Fred Perry And Jack Crawford

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Touring America he won the national singles title, beating Crawford in five sets. Crossing over to Australia to take part in Test matches, he first outplayed Crawford in the New South Wales championship, and then recorded his third successive victory when they later met in the final of the national singles. Furthermore, with G.P. Hughes, Perry won the Australian doubles title.

Returning to England he again encountered Crawford in the final of the hardcourt championship, but won easily in straight sets. In Paris he was warm favourite for the French hardcourt crown, but a sprained ankle while playing against de Stefani ruined his chances of winning.

CRAWFORD—PERFECT MACHINE.

Crawford, who is the most perfect "machine" on the tennis court since Rene Lacoste of France, last year reached the peak of his form, and in winning both the French and Wimbledon singles titles, established himself as the world's best player at the time.

Since then he has shown variable form. His continual defeats at the hands of Perry have already been referred to. Somewhat surprisingly he was beaten in the final of the French championship this year by Von Cramm, and it was generally felt that Crawford had begun to return to his weakness of early days, when inconsistency, through lack of sustained concentration, caused him to lose many a vital match after several brilliant displays.

In Australia, of course, Crawford has reigned supreme for several years. McGrath is still his only serious rival there. A master of all the known strokes in the game, Crawford boasts an especially fine backhand and uses this as a weapon of attack. His recovery yesterday after being two sets down serves to show that he has again ventured his best form, and that he is still the most difficult man in the world to beat.

SMALL ARMS TOURNEY

R.A.S.C. Beat Royal Artillery

A Small Arms competition was held between 20th Battery, R.A. and 12 Coy., R.A.S.C. at Stonecutters yesterday afternoon, 12 Coy. being the challengers.

The practices were five rounds application and five rounds rapid at 200 yards, and five rounds application at 300 yards, making a total "possible" of 55.

There was a strong following wind which, though it had no effect at 200 yards, at 300 yards necessitated aiming into the wind. In view of this, the scoring on both sides was quite good. The exceptionally low scores registered on each side were due to untried rifles.

Detailed scores were as follows:

R.A.		R.A.S.C.	
Sgt. Layzell	48	Sgt. Headland	47
Sgt. Rawlinson	45	Cpl. Eycott	44
Tkdr. Darrey	42	Capt. Ealch	43
Gnr. Micklers	35	Sgt. Berson	42
Bdr. Brazier	33	L/Cpl. Meeker	41
Gnr. Gover	30	Pte. Tethe	40
Gnr. Tyrell	29	S/Sgt. Heighton	39
Gnr. Walker	29	S.Q.M.S. Digby	38
Bdr. Mason	24	Dvr. Ellsom	38
Gnr. Endicott	23	Pte. Arenda	33
Gnr. Hammond	23	S/Sgt. John	20
Gnr. Brock	9	Cpl. Ballard	10
	370		444

The butt party, which was ably directed by C.S.M. Summers, was supplied by the R.A.S.C.

After the firing, the two teams enjoyed a welcome bathe, and repaired to the R.A., N.A.A.F. Institute for tea.

RACE CASH SWEEPS.

Big Prizes To Be Won On Picnic Bay Stakes.

Encouraged by their success in the Juling Stakes at the beginning of last June, the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to run a Special Cash Sweep on the Picnic Bay Stakes which is to be run at the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on September 22.

Tickets, which are limited to 100,000, will cost $1 each and conditions will be exactly the same as those for the Sweep on the Juling Stakes.

Should all tickets be taken up, the prizes will be as follows: 1st Prize, $42,560; 2nd Prize, $12,160; 3rd Prize, $6,080. A sum of $15,200 will be divided amongst drawers of unplaced entered ponies (whether starters or not).

Tickets are now on sale at the Jockey Club offices.

One case of diphtheria, three cases of typhoid, two cases of meningitis with one death, three cases of animal rabies and 65 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday there was a clean bill of health in the Colony.

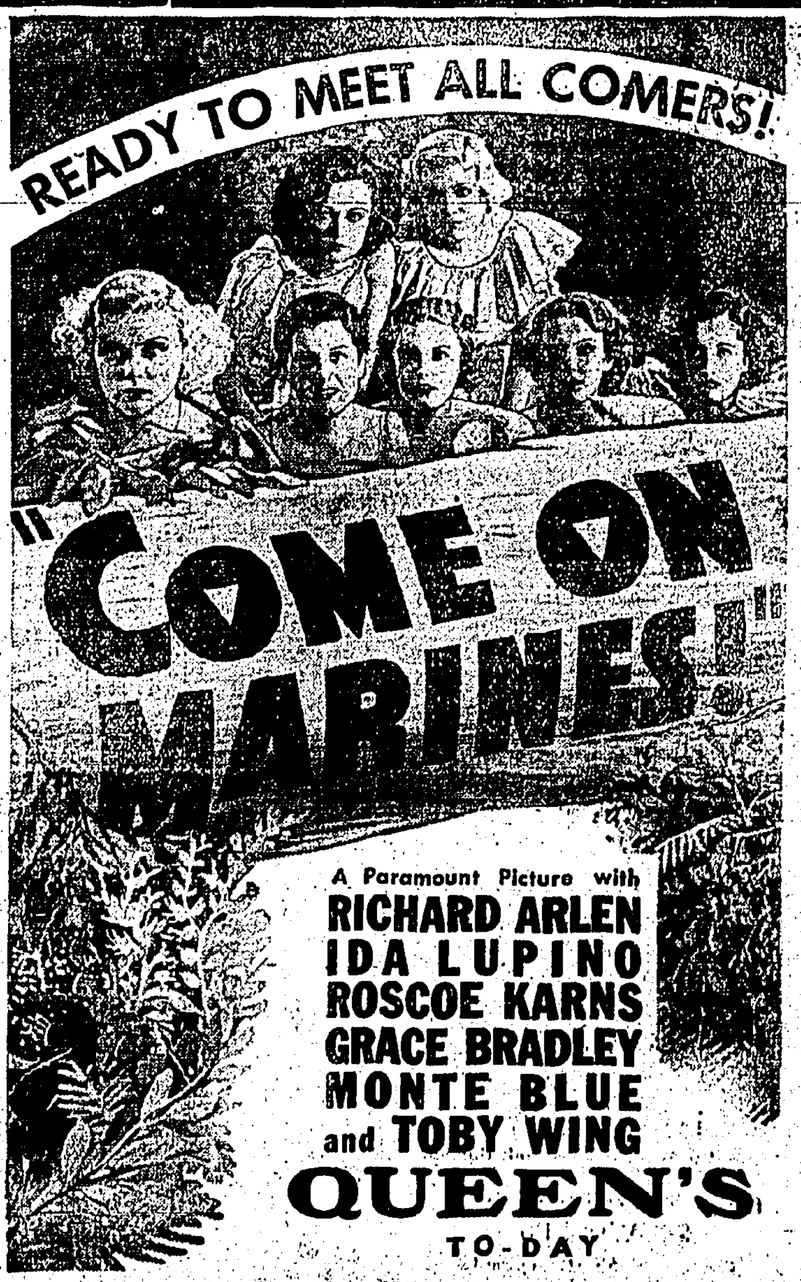
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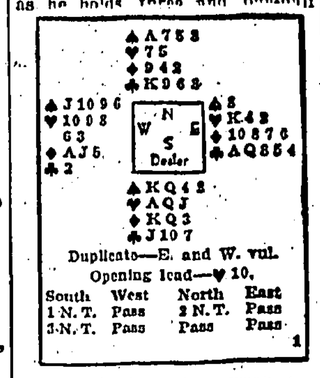
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In my previous article I told you it was difficult to make six no trump unless you had a suit to work with. I really believe I should have said that it is difficult to make even a three no trump contract without such aid.

Take for example to-day's hand. It has plenty of high card tricks and South is certainly justified in his opening bid of one no trump, as he holds three and one-half primary tricks and no weak doubletons.



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South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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North, with an ace and a king, is justified in going to two no trump. But it takes an odd squeeze play to make the contract.

However, leave it to the boys at Yale University to find a way to make their contract. It was there that this hand, sent to me by Fred Rodell, was played.

The Play

Against the three no trump contract, West opened the ten of hearts and East went up with the king. Personally, I believe that East should have played low.

South won the trick with the ace and cashed the king and queen of spades, learning to his sorrow that the spade suit was not going to break, when East let go a diamond.

The jack of clubs was played and East won the trick with the queen. A heart was returned by East, which South, declarer, won with the queen.

He next led the ten of clubs. West let go the five of diamonds, and East won with the ace. Another heart was returned and South won with the jack, a diamond being discarded from dummy.

At this point the declarer had five tricks in, and two clubs and a spade set up. He could see that a diamond lead might put West in to cash two heart tricks and set him.

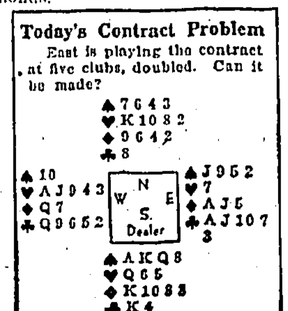
If he were to cash his two clubs, this would set up a club trick for East; but the declarer decided that East was out of hearts, so a club was led. West discarded his jack of diamonds and the trick was won in dummy with the nine.

Another club was cashed, declarer letting go a spade, and West was squeezed. If he let go a spade, the declarer's two spades would be good, so the only thing he could do was to release one of his good hearts, and now all the declarer had to do was to lead a diamond from dummy and play the queen from his own hand.

West won the trick with the ace, cashed his nine of hearts, and was forced to lead a spade to dummy's ace. Declarer won the last trick with the king of diamonds.

Today's Contract Problem

East is playing the contract at five clubs, doubled. Can it be made?



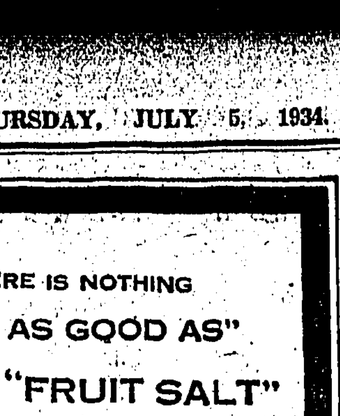
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SHANGHAI EXPERT'S EVIDENCE

That corrosion was not excessive, and that the holder was in perfectly good condition, was the opinion expressed by Mr. W. J. Baker, general manager and chief engineer of the Shanghai Gas Company, at the resumed hearing of the West Point Gas Explosion inquiry before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Baker further stated he did not agree with the theory put forward by Mr. J. G. Charlton, the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, that the buckling of the curb girder produced an extra strain on the crown, thus weakening the structure.

The cause of the explosion was attributed by witness to something hitting the holder from Clarence Terrace, with a fairly powerful force, and not to an explosion in the watchman's hut.

MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

hour ago a tabloid reporter had telephoned and asked her all sorts of questions. What was she to do or say? She needed Tom's advice, his help.

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She halted for an irresolute moment at the drugstore and then went on. No, she would not call Tom better still she would send him a telegram.

"Need your advice something important let me hear from you." She signed it "Gypsy."

She waited until night in a fever of impatience. Well, the answer would come in the morning, she told herself. Every car along the street, every boy on a bicycle, brought her heart into her mouth.

Meantime, in town, a tall blond young man carrying a briefcase rushed into a glassed-in compartment. The neat secretary at the desk looked up.

"Oh, Mr. Weaver. We didn't expect you back until to-morrow."

"I know. I cut it short. Finished earlier than I had expected. Any messages"?

She gave him a neat heap of mail and he ran over it quickly.

"No telephone messages, I mean?"

"I haven't taken any. Miss Gray has been using your desk. . . ."

"Ah!" The secretary looked up quickly. The monosyllable had a decided sound of annoyance. Already he was out of the door, sprinting down the length of the office. She saw him bending over Vera Gray's desk, in dumb show saw the colloquy. The blond waved head above the blue frock was shaken in a negative gesture.

The neat secretary was interested.

She didn't like Miss Gray. That girl was a caution; she seemed so sweet, but you had a feeling she was one of the sly ones.

"She likes him a little bit too well, if you ask me," murmured the secretary who hadn't been asked but who saw everything that went on in the place. Well, it wasn't any of her business. But wasn't there a telegram that had been lying around yesterday afternoon? Oh, well, Miss Gray must have opened it. It was probably something about one of the accounts.

Those space buyers were the limit.

"I'd better keep my foot out of it." the secretary said to herself. She was a philosophical soul. She went out to lunch without mentioning that telegram to anyone.

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STABILISATION

INTERNATIONAL SCHEME RUMOURED

London, July 4.

The forthcoming visit of Mr. George L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, to Basle for the meeting of the Bank of International Settlements, has given rise to rumours of early international currency stabilisation.

Well informed quarters are disregarding these rumours, pointing out that the question will eventually be decided by the treasuries, not by the governors of central banks.

It is also believed that conditions are not yet ripe for currency stabilisation.

Mr. Thomas J. Coolidge, Acting Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, emphatically denied rumours that the Treasury has formulated a silver purchase plan, including the acquisition, before the end of the year, of the maximum amount provided by the Silver Purchase Act, according to the *Financial Times'* New York correspondent.

Mr. Coolidge declared that the Treasury has no definite silver programme outlined.

Other official circles point out that if the U.S. Treasury purchases large quantities, as rumoured, the result would be that the price of the metal would crash when the buying ceased.—*Reuter.*

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

BOOTLEG LIQUOR KILLS SIX UNEMPLOYED

New York, July 4.

Six persons who resided at the camp for unemployed in Pittsburgh are dead as a result of drinking bootleg decoctions, in celebration of Independence Day.

Another unemployed man is seriously ill in hospital, suffering from alcoholic poisoning.—*Reuter.*

MME. CURIE DEAD

JOINT DISCOVERER OF RADIUM

Valence, July 3.

The death is announced of Madame Curie, famous radiologist and joint discoverer of radium.

Madame Curie died [illegible] a.m. She was in the Sanatorium of San Cellermoz, near Sallanches, where she was attempting to recover from an illness brought about by overwork.—*United Press.*

Marie Curie (nee Sklodowska) was born at Warsaw in November, 1867, her father being a master at a secondary school. After completing her schooling, she went to Paris where, as she was without means, she took a post as laboratory attendant in the Chemical Institute at the Sorbonne.

From this subordinate position, she soon rose to be a research chemist and assistant to the director of the institute, M. Pierre Curie, who later married her. She was investigating the ionisation of uranium salts when she found indications of the presence of an unknown substance, whereupon her husband, abandoning his work in connection with crystals, joined in her researches. In July, 1898, they were able to announce the discovery of polonium and in December that of radium.

M. Curie then devoted himself to the study of the properties of radium, while Mme. Curie took up the preparation of pure salts of radium. For their epoch-making researches, M. and Mme. Curie in 1903 were awarded the Nobel Chemistry Prize. Mme. Curie wrote a number of papers on radioactivity.

After the untimely death of her husband in 1906, as the result of a motor accident she succeeded him as a professor in the Faculty of Science at the Sorbonne and head of the Radium Institute there. In 1910 she was awarded the Albert Medal by the Royal Society of Great Britain and 1911 she received once more the Nobel Chemistry Prize. Repeated efforts to secure her election to the French Academy failed, the ground being an objection to the principle of admitting women. Nevertheless, she was elected a member of the Academy of Medicine. In 1920 the Paris Municipal Council at the suggestion of Mme. Curie set aside 2,500,000 francs for the development of the Radium Institute, chiefly for the purchase of two grammes of radium at the cost of 800,000 francs per gramme, and it has been of great service in the treatment of cancer, which is prevalent in Paris.

In 1929, she and Georges Urbain, the director of the Paris Chemical Institute, put forward a scheme for an industrial laboratory for the training of chemical engineers where it would be possible to deal with the great masses of material necessary to produce an infinitesimal amount of radium. The chemical industry was prepared to finance its part of the laboratory and Urbain issued an appeal for funds for the radium section.

In November 1929, Mme. Curie visited New York to receive a cheque for £10,000 subscribed by American women with which to buy a gramme of radium for her researches. While in America she was the recipient of many honours.

Mme. Curie has no son, but two daughters.—*Router and Special.*

CHINA'S JUDICATURE.

LEGAL AUTHORITIES STUDY EUROPEAN SYSTEMS

Paris, July 4.

The vice-President of the Judicial Yuan and an important legal commission, which is in Europe to study the Continental and British judicial systems, is leaving for London in August.

The Chinese Minister to Britain, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, is writing to urge them to come to London sooner, as it is useless for them to go there when the Law Courts are closed for vacation.—*Reuter.*

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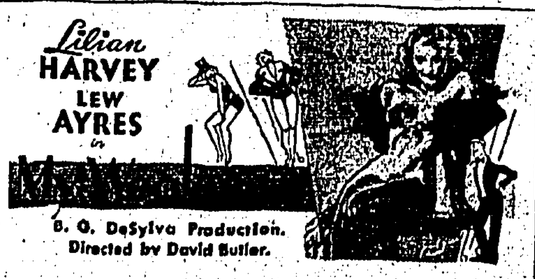
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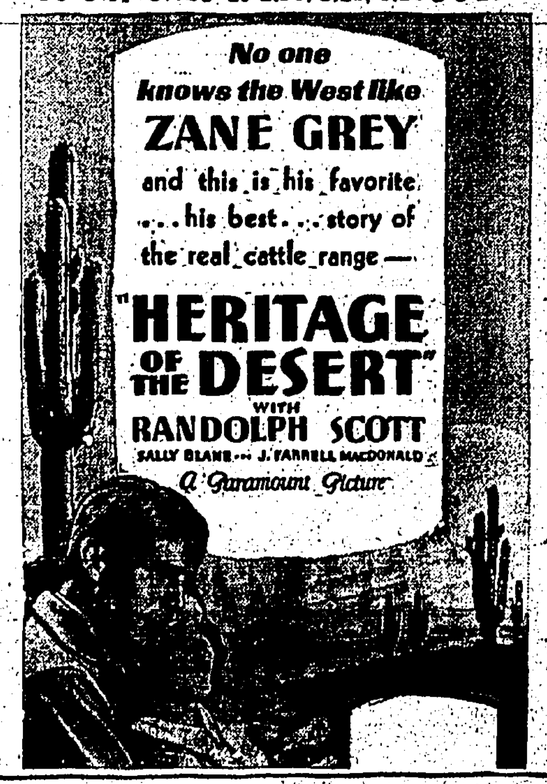
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MR. HIROTA TO STAY AT FOREIGN OFFICE

KEEN INTEREST IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 4.

Considerable interest is being taken in the political developments in Tokyo. The nomination of Admiral Okada as Prime Minister has taken Administration circles completely by surprise.

The appointment has not been widely applauded. It is feared that the naval disarmament problem may be further complicated.

Officials in the State Department know Admiral Okada only very slightly, despite the fact that he has twice been Minister for the Navy and is a member of the Supreme War Council.

BIG NAVY.

It was widely supposed, and hoped, that Admiral Viscount Saito would succeed himself.

Well-informed quarters believe that the new Premier will press the Big Navy demands, which it is generally felt would disturb any prospect of success of the naval conference.

Several observers, however, draw attention to the fact that naval officers are more often more realistic towards the world situation than are politicians.

HIROTA TO STAY ON.

It is also felt that the Navy and Army views to prevail in Japan during the naval conference irrespective of who might be premier, hence there is a tendency to reserve judgment.

It is authoritatively learned from Tokyo that Mr. Hirota will retain his post of Foreign Minister.—*United Press.*

SAITO'S RECOMMENDATION.

Tokyo, July 5.

It is known now that Viscount Saito himself recommended Admiral Okada to the Council of Elders yesterday morning, substantiating the belief that the new government will carry on Saito's policies with scrupulous attention to probity and discipline in the civil service and careful planning to meet the potential 1935/36 crises.

The *Asahi Shimbun* declares that Admiral Okada has agreed with General Hayashi that the new Cabinet would approve the plan for the replenishment of armaments and equipment, with the centre of gravity in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, July 5.

Mr. N. Kohara, the chief judge of the Tokyo Court of Appeals, has accepted Admiral Okada's offer of the portfolio of the Ministry of Justice.—*United Press.*

KURODA SCANDAL DEVELOPMENT

Ex-Cabinet Minister Questioned

Tokyo, July 5.

It is revealed that Baron Nakajima, the former Minister of Commerce, was summoned to the District Procurator's Office at seven o'clock this morning for interrogation in connection with the Kuroda scandal.

It will be recalled that Baron Nakajima resigned from the Saito Government in February in consequence of charges of *lese majeste* concerning a mediaeval emperor.—*Reuter.*

ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY.

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Tokyo, July 5.

Baron Kumakichi Makajima was summoned to the Tokyo District Court this morning to be questioned regarding evidence in the possession of the Ministry of Justice purporting to implicate him in the graft accusations.—*United Press.*



Madame Curie, the famous radiologist and joint discoverer of radium, whose death occurred yesterday.

TENTH DAY OF HEAT WAVE

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Shanghai, July 5.

Shanghai continues to swelter under a blistering sun, and although an occasional cool breeze has given some respite, conditions quickly revert to heat wave discomfort.

Nothing like it has occurred before in Shanghai for sixty years.

Since June 25—that is to say for ten consecutive days—the average maximum daily temperature has been 101.31° Fahrenheit: something like a heat wave!

Such conditions have had no parallel since Observatories were established in the area in 1874.

SEVEN FOREIGN DEATHS.

A strong breeze sprang up this morning temporarily to relieve the general discomfort, but there is still no sign of rain, for which Chinese farmers are daily invoking the gods.

Heatstroke deaths now include seven foreigners, the latest being Pte. Murrell of the 2nd Batt. Worcestershire Regiment.—*Reuter.*

PLAGUE IN SOUTH FUKIEN

FIFTY DEATHS ROUND LUNGYAM

Amoy, July 5.

According to a report from Lungyam, in Southern Fukien, bubonic plague has broken out there, having taken toll of over 50 persons in and around Lungyam.

The Sanitary authorities of Amoy are sending an ambulance corps to Lungyam to help in checking the spread.—*Central News.*

UGLY RUMOURS IN BERLIN

GROWING STORM TROOP RESENTMENT

"HITLER BETRAYAL"

BERLIN, JULY 5.

SMOULDERING RESENTMENT AMONG THE STORM TROOPERS FOLLOWING THE SUMMARY EXECUTION OF THEIR LEADERS HAS NOT SHOWN ANY DEFINITE SIGN YET OF FLAMING UP INTO ACTIVE REVOLT AGAINST HITLER, WHO IS DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR TO THE NAZIS. THERE IS HOWEVER CLEAR INDICATION OF A VIOLENT SWING TO THE LEFT AND HOSTILITY TO THE LEADER.

The whole of the country is seething with disquiet. Rumours are thick. It is openly stated that scores have been shot in addition to the forty-six admitted executions.

A grim belief exceeds that many old scores have been paid off under cover of the chaos provided by the developments.

Bavaria was alive with reports of mysterious killings last night. It is definitely known that Herr Beck, Director of the Foreign Students' Association, was killed in his private residence last night and it is also reported that the bodies of a number of very prominent Munich citizens were found on the moors near Dauchau, where they had been taken and shot.

The victims of this affair include the former Bavarian Premier, Dr. Kahr, and an officer of the Reichswehr, Lieut. Scheringer.

NAZI OFFICIAL RETICENCE

The list of those who were executed by Hitler's orders during the week-end is still being withheld by the Government, and it is now felt that it may possibly never be published.

Apparently, the Hitlerites desire to spare the country fresh shocks, after the news of the shooting of Captain Roehm and of General von Schleicher, and the Storm Troop leaders.

RETICENCE AND RUMOURS.

The official reticence is encouraging the spread of rumours, one of which, for example, declares that the real number of deaths exceeds one hundred and fifty.

Such figures are pure guesswork, but it is widely suggested that a number of private animosities have been settled in the hope that a few extra shootings would pass unnoticed among the general executions.

In any event, it seems exceedingly doubtful whether Herr Hitler can stop his death-roll at the last official figure, 46.

RUTHLESS HUNT.

A ruthless search is now proceeding for signs of graft and treason throughout Germany.

Trusted officials loyal to Herr Hitler are closely inspecting all files and account books in the offices of the Storm Troops, while the frontier railway stations, the border mountain passes and all ports are being watched incessantly for fugitive rebel Storm Troop leaders who may be trying to escape the drastic purge of the Brown Shirt Army.

BLACK BODYGUARD.

The black-uniformed Nazi S. S. troops, generally known as the Black Bodyguard, picked for their loyalty to the Party are exceedingly hostile to the Brown Shirt Troops, many of which are apparently swinging violently to the Left.

It may be noted that even before the events of this week, it was widely stated that at least one-third of the total of 2,500,000 Storm Troopers were definitely of Communist sympathies.—*Reuter.*

HITLER PACT WITH CONSERVATIVES

Von Papen To Remain Vice-Chancellor

Berlin, July 4.

Captain von Papen is to remain as Vice-Chancellor in the Cabinet.

The announcement has caused widespread surprise. It is presumed to be one of the direct results of Hitler's interview yesterday with President Hindenburg, and it is believed to be the outcome of a Hitler Pact with the Conservatives.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER MIXTURES.

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Berlin, July 4.

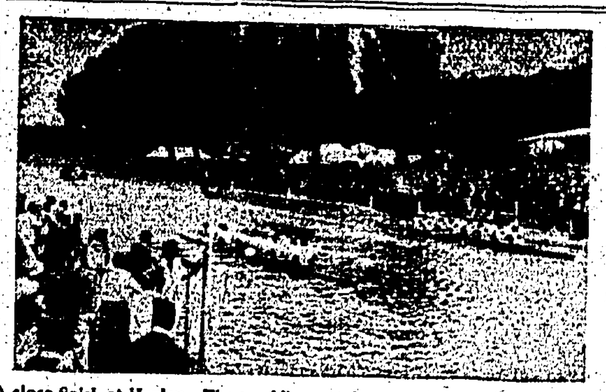
It is officially announced that von Papen remains as Vice-Chancellor. His resignation was declined.

It was previously reported that President Hindenburg had agreed to accept the resignation but had asked von Papen to become German Commissar in the Saar Region. It was also stated earlier that von Papen might be expected to retain the Vice-Chancellorship for another week, after which if he left the Cabinet, the position of Vice-Chancellor might be abolished as a permanent post.—*United Press.*

POLICING RIGHTS AT HONGKEW

Shanghai, July 5.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese residents at Hongkew have written to the Shanghai Municipal Council demanding the surrender of policing rights at Hongkew to the Japanese on the plea of dominating Japanese interests there.—*Central News.*



A close finish at Henley. The world's most famous rowing regatta opened at Henley yesterday in glorious weather.

PRISON SPORTS TRAGEDY

Welfare Island Casualties

New York, July 4.

Two inmates of Welfare Island prison (of recent scandal notoriety) were killed and forty others were injured in the collapse of a grandstand from which they were watching a baseball game between teams of prisoners.—*Reuter.*

Quite Satisfied

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON MONEY

London, July 4.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, during a debate in the House of Common on monetary policy, declined to accede to suggestions that a committee should be set up to make a new enquiry into the subject.

He said: "We have as sound a banking system as we have ever had before. We have cheap capital. We have general confidence in finance and we have a stable exchange.

"Under these circumstances I shall not set up a new enquiry to investigate new experiments when we have secured so much success under our present policy.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN DEBT CONCESSION

U.S. TO DEMAND EQUAL TREATMENT

Washington, July 4.

It is authoritatively stated in Administration circles that the United States will positively demand that American holders of German bonds be given as favourable treatment as has been accorded to British holders under the agreement signed in London yesterday.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVEIT GOES A-FISHING

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, July 4.

President Roosevelt celebrated the Fourth of July at sea abroad the U.S.S. Houston, indulging in a fishing trip off Long Island.—*United Press.*

FAIR TO SHOWERY

Pressure is highest over Japan and the Pacific to the eastward, and relatively low over the China Sea. The Tongking depression has partially filled up. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

GERMANY TO PAY

DEBT AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

FULL INTEREST ON REPARATION LOANS

London, July 4.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons that an agreement regarding the German debt question was signed this afternoon. A White Paper containing its terms was published this evening.

The agreement covers a period of six months as from 1st July, 1934, and it provides that during this period the German Government will provide sterling funds at the Bank of England for the purchase, at full nominal value, of all coupons under the Dawes and Young loans. This applies to coupons in beneficial ownership of British owners on 15th June, 1934.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

As regards other medium and long term debts, the agreement provides that the terms of the offer

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Edmonton Scandal

JURY IGNORED: ACTIONS DISMISSED

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Edmonton, Alberta, July 4.

Ignoring the Supreme Court jury's verdict, with which he expressed complete disagreement, the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ives, to-day filed a written judgment in the McMillan v. Brownlee case.

Mr. Justice Ives dismissed Miss Vivian McMillan's action against the Prime Minister of the State. (The jury awarded her $10,000 for seduction).

He also dismissed Mr. Brownlee's conspiracy claim against the girl.—*United Press.*

AIR JOYRIDING DISASTER

FIVE PEOPLE BURNT TO DEATH

New York, July 4.

Five people were incinerated when an aeroplane in which they were joyriding crashed and burst into flames near Stanagar, Iowa.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

New York, July 4.

It is now stated that the casualties in the Welfare Island grandstand collapse were three killed and 56 injured.—*Reuter.*

BRILLIANT HENLEY

RECORD REGATTA CROWD

OPENING DAY SUCCESSES

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London, July 4.

Henley Regatta opened to-day in the most glorious weather since the War, bringing a record crowd in bright holiday garb to the famous reach.

Good racing was witnessed, but general surprise was caused by the absence of any record-breaking performances, to which the slow stream as the result of the long drought should have been a decidedly favourable factor.

It is considered certain that when some of the eliminations have been completed that many records will go by the board. It is supposed that the fact that there were few really close races to-day and no heats in the Grand Challenge Cup offers the explanation for lack of record times to-day.

AMERICAN SUCCESSES

American challengers scored popular victories.

One Yale University defeated First Trinity, Cambridge, in the first round of the Thames Cup, and another Yale University crew beat the Molesey Boat Club in the first round of the Wyfold Cup.

Another successful American crew, from the Tabor Academy, Massachusetts, defeated the Maidenhead Rowing Club in the Thames Cup, thus providing an all-American heat, Yale versus Tabor in the second round to-morrow.

U.S. HOLDER DEFEATED.

An exception to the successes of the Americans also occurred in the Thames Cup.

This was the surprise of the day, when the Kent School, Connecticut, holders of the Cup, were beaten by two-thirds of a length by a hard-rowing Quintin Club crew.

The Diamond Sculls heats furnished some interesting races. The four principal foreign competitors, Ruthford (Princetown University, (U.S.A.), Bugbee (Princetown Un.), Buhtz (Germany) and Zavrel (Czecho-Slovakia) all scored comfortable victories.

SCHOOL VICTORIES.

Eton College and Shrewsbury were warmly applauded for their performances in vanquishing two Cambridge college crews.

It was notable, however, that Cambridge crews were much more successful than those of Oxford.—*Reuter Special.*

GANGE CELEBRITIES

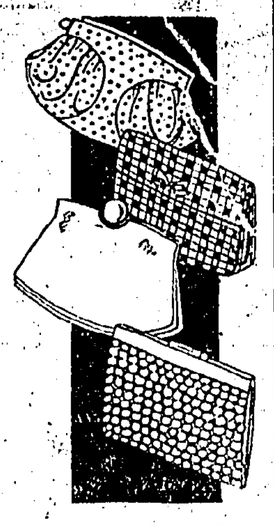
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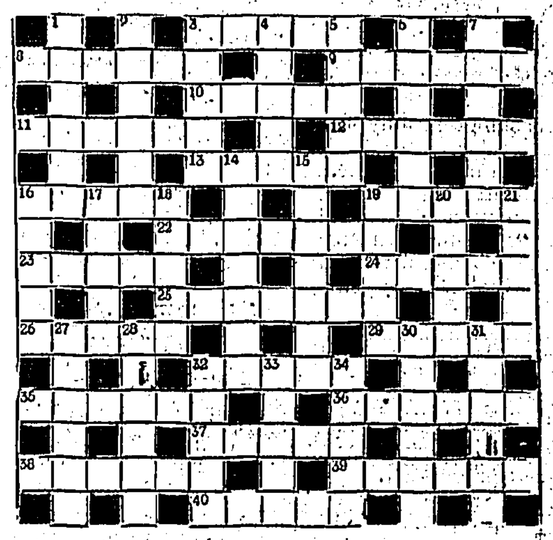
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11 I tell you it's in for most of it!
12 Swathe.
13 Change is what you want.
16 A team apart.
19 A Shakespeare forest.
22 Made a reference.
23 All lead to Rome, they say, but this sounds like an island further east.
24 It contains a couple of tens, and that's an obvious truth.
25 A smart remark ending with a couple quadrupeds.
26 French town.
29 Fed up.
32 Two of a trade can't.
35 Cures (anagram).
36 Reptile.
37 French town that may be included in English ones.
38 A word you may alter with direct results.
39 You'll lose your balance, if you do this to the constable.
40 Catarrh, but not very modern.

Down

1 I've been put into trousers like an artist uses.
2 Man's name.
3 What Mother was not so long ago.
4 Contradictorily, it may mean best.
5 One of many you come across going up stairs.
6 You may put it into mutton, but there's one in it already.
7 If you get the foe on about a scrap, it's a kind of cap.
14 Might have been long ill—very good excuse for such an attitude!
15 One way to get a red nose.
16 "The—'s in her eyes: it is Love's spring, And these the showers to bring it on." ("Antony and Cleopatra.")
17 Monoxide required after a Sullivan opera? What a state!
18 Facilitates.
19 Two U.S.A. Presidents were so 21 Down.
20 A policy of this sounds absurd on land in summer.
21 See 19 Down.
27 There's a boom in every one of them each summer.
28 We have heard a lot of this race from the Germans of late.
30 Statue (anagram).
31 Book of the Bible.
32 A complicated stare.
33 Something to go by.
34 Salt, but no sailor.

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CHAPTER XLIII

Mrs. Pettingill thought she would just run over and see how those Morell children were getting along, now that their mother and father were away. Wasn't it just wonderful the way Harvey Morell had recovered after that terrible accident? It would have been a great loss to the family and he had had a close call, a very close call indeed, said Mrs. Pettingill, sighing and wiping her eyes. Well, the Lord had been good to them; and now Harvey and Louise had gone off to the mountains and there was Gypsy, looking rather peaked (but that was to be expected; that big child of hers was quite a care), over in the house, looking after the twins, with Clytie's help.

It was a hot day. Hot and still, with big, fat, fleecy clouds sailing in a high blue sky. But not hot enough to deter Mrs. Pettingill from making a pie before she put on a fresh lavender dimity and brushed her iron gray hair into its customary neat waves. She knew Bertram and Beatrice loved pie.

The baby was parked in his carriage in the side yard under the big black blot of shade thrown by the old sugar maple. A glare of sunshine lay all over the rest of the place and most of the shades in the house were drawn, too. Well, bless his heart, said Mrs. Pettingill, smiling and clucking at the sweet lamb. Did he love his old Auntie Pettingill and was he a love of a child? He was!

Nobody seemed to be about, so Mrs. Pettingill went up on the porch and rang the bell. Through the screen door she could see approvingly that everything was in good order.

Clytie came rumbling through from the kitchen regions after a moment's wait. She showed her teeth and said Miss Gypsy was lying down and she's just call her.

"She not well?" Mrs. Pettingill wanted to know.

"Oh, she's just a mite peaked," Clytie told her. "She not feeling so awful good this afternoon. Guess maybe it's the heat."

They both nodded solemnly over this. This heat was enough to lay anybody low—except, of course, themselves. Whatever the weather, Clytie scrubbed and baked and roasted; Mrs. Pettingill did the same, varying the routine with trips to the Ladies' Aid and missionary suppers on the church lawn. It wasn't to be expected that young folks would have their stamina.

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Clytie refrained from expressing her own private opinion that Miss Gypsy had something on her mind, that she was fussing to herself about something. She had said, on arriving, that Mr. Weaver was out of town on business. But Clytie didn't take too much stock in this, since she knew the ways of men. Although she would say for Mist' Tom, he seemed a very nice gentleman and always had.

Mrs. Pettingill sat in one of the wicker chairs on the porch, fanning herself, and after a bit Gypsy appeared in a filmy pink frock Mrs. Pettingill didn't remember having seen before.

"Why, child, you're right thin!" she said before she had thought twice about it. She was sorry the minute the words popped out because it wasn't tactful. Gypsy was more than thin. She was hollow-eyed. She looked as if she'd had sleepless nights. Why, land's sakes, Mrs. Pettingill murmured inwardly, she looks as though she'd been pulled through a knothole. . . .

They chatted for a while but, in spite of her most valiant efforts, Mrs. Pettingill discovered the conversation was flagging. Gypsy seemed utterly dispirited. The only time she brightened at all was when the visitor spoke of her father's recovery.

"That's it," Mrs. Pettingill told herself as she went down the steps. "She took his illness too much to heart. She's fagged out. Why, that child's not well."

After she had left Gypsy sat for a long time, relaxed in the low chair, staring at the pattern the maple branches threw across the porch. Clytie came out after a bit and plumped up pillows and wanted to know if Gypsy would like a glass of milk. Gypsy said listlessly that she thought not; when it got cooler she was going to walk down the street with David to the drugstore.

She didn't acknowledge, even to herself, what she wanted to do there. She could see, in her mind's eye, the little telephone booth at the end of the shop, hidden by the jutting cosmetic counter and the lending library shelves. She wanted to call a certain downtown number . . . she wanted to ask a question. . . . At home someone would be sure to hear. . . .

It was 10 days now since Tom's tall figure had flung itself out of the apartment door. Ten aching, dreadful days. At first she had been angry; resentful, bitter; now she only knew that all she wanted in the world was the sight of him, the sound of his deep, pleasant voice and the touch of his hand on hers. What had they quarrelled about? What did it all mean? Why, there was nothing in the whole world so important as their life together. To throw it away like this, without a look behind, without a gesture of regret—it was unthinkable!

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And yesterday, to crown her trouble, Derek, who had been drifting toward the dark shadows ever since that night of the fall, had died. Some enterprising and suspicious reporter had caught wind of the true state of affairs. The morning's newspaper had carried a story full of veiled insinuations. Gypsy's name had not been mentioned but it was only a question of time, she thought drearily, before the whole, miserable story would come out. Then Sue would know where Hunt had been that night. Sue, whose fragile, dawning happiness in Hunt's new devotion was a lovely thing, to watch!

When first she had read of Derek's death, Gypsy's heart had ached and her tears had fallen. The affair seemed pitiable beyond belief and tragically sad. But now she had come to see that perhaps Derek, in leaving life, had justified himself. He had refused to make a compromise. He had loved Lila truly and deeply. Whether she would be able to build a new happiness on the ashes of his dead love remained to be seen.

"What a punishment for her," Gypsy had murmured in pity. She had forgotten her own trouble, considering this. And she had wept in the night, longing for Tom to talk to, to comfort her.

Hunt had stopped by for a moment the night before. He had said, in a low tone, "Rotten luck for him! Rotten luck for us all!"

Gypsy had looked at him quickly and proudly. "You can deny you were there if your name comes into it. No one need know . . ."

He had the grace to be ashamed. "What about you?"

She had shrugged her shoulders. "It doesn't matter about me."

Plainly he didn't want Sue to know he had attended Lila's fateful party, no matter how innocent his part in the night's affairs might have been. Sue had confided to Gypsy only Monday that Hunt was his old, sweet self to her these days.

"I think something happened—he's utterly changed," Sue had said softly. "He says he never knew anyone so—so untouched and incorruptible as I am. Did you ever?" And Sue's sweet laughter had rung out. Gypsy's lips had twisted themselves into a smile, but the implied comparison had stabbed her. Hunt, playing around with a gay crowd, had liked it all well enough until danger threatened. Now he had rushed to the safety and innocence of Sue's single-minded devotion.

"But he'll be a very good husband for her," Gypsy thought wistfully.

She wouldn't be calling Tom today, she told herself proudly, if it weren't for this complication caused by Derek's death. Why, only an

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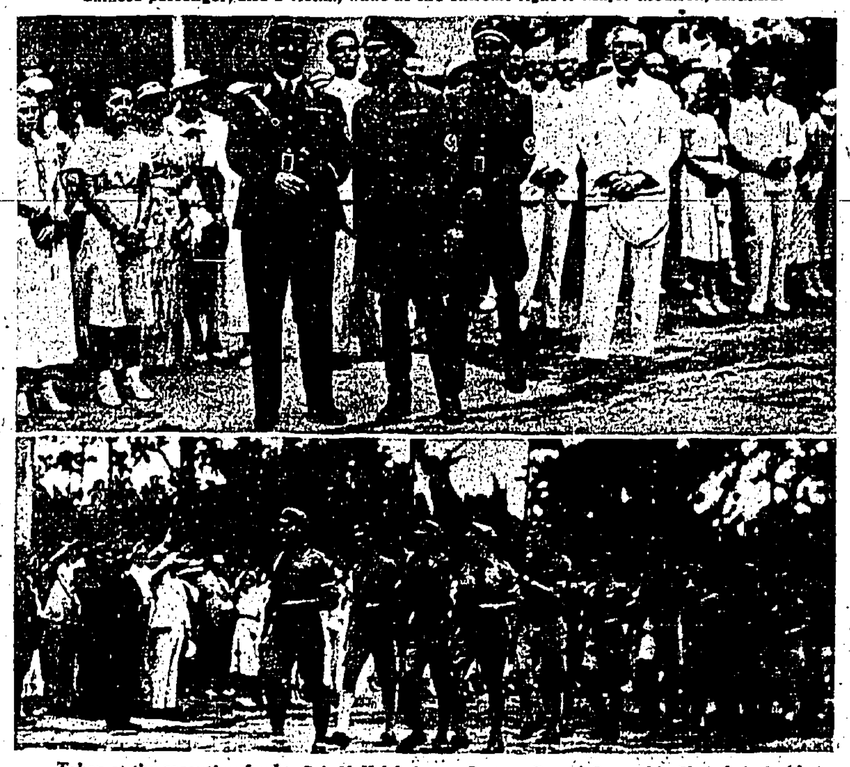
Volleys of questions were fired on their arrival in Shanghai at the foreign passengers who were in the s.s. Shuntien when she was pirated. This photograph shows Mrs. Robert Learmouth, at the right, answering a few inquiries put to her by a feminine press representative. Mrs. Learmouth is the two-month bride of an officer of the China Navigation Company's staff, and appears to be happy over the safe ending of her adventure.



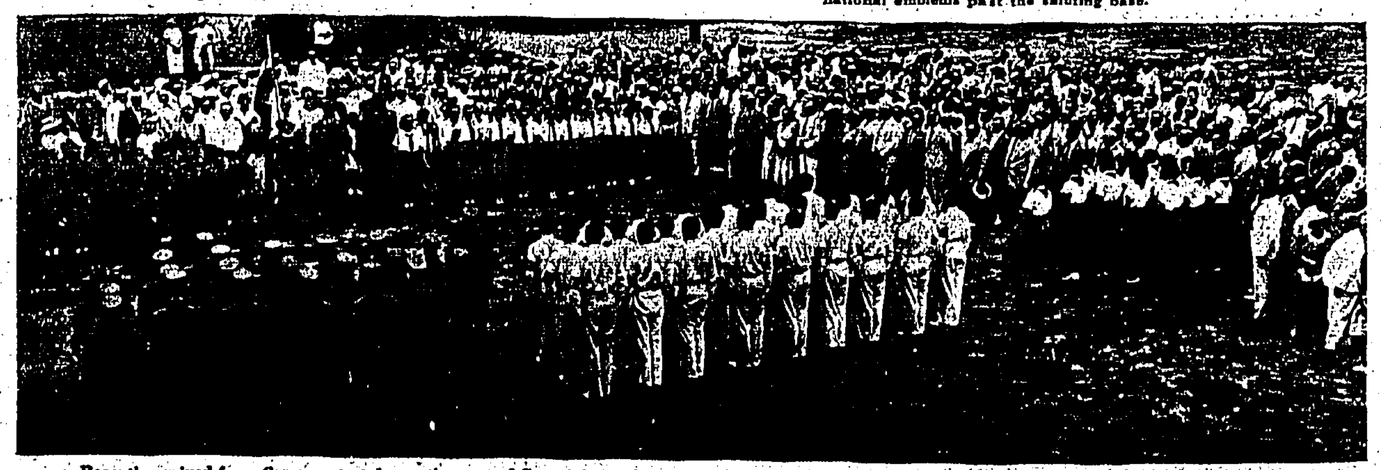
All foreign passengers in the s.s. Shuntien except three discontinued their voyages after the vessels had been pirated. The trio to land in Shanghai were the subjects for many photographers as the Shuntien neared shore, and the view here shows all three standing on the promenade deck. At the left is Mrs. Warren, with her child. Next to her is Mrs. Robert Learmouth. Third from the left is a Chinese passenger, also a victim, while at the extreme right is Major Moulson, R.A.M.C.



Mayor Wu Teh-chen and Dr. W. Hawks Pott on the campus during the Commencement Day Exercises at St. John's University in Shanghai last week.

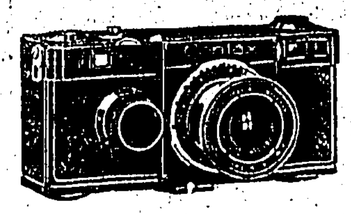


Taken at the reception for Lt.-Col. H. Kriebel, new German Consul-General in Shanghai, the photo above shows Mr. Kriebel, left front, with men prominent in the National Socialist Party for the Far East. Mr. E. von Randow, Vice-Consul, is pictured at right rear. Below—Unit members parade with national emblems past the saluting base.



Recently arrived from Germany to take up the post of Consul-General in Shanghai, Lt.-Col. H. Kriebel was greeted by a mass reception in grounds of the German School, Shanghai. Our picture is a panoramic flash showing sections of the school children, Hitler Youth, Sport Abteilung and other civilians drawn up in parade form. The tall figure in dark military suit is Mr. Kriebel, formerly adviser to the Nanking Government and a close friend of the "Leader."

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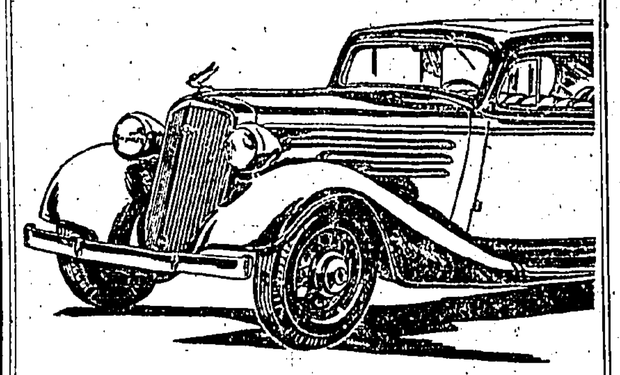
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China Underwriters, $1.20 b.
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H.K. Wharves, $108 b.
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S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $72 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $42 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $57 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.85 b.
H.K. Lands, $58 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10.60 n.
H.K. Realties, $5½ b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $86 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh.$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $102½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, $21 b.
C. Lights (old), $9.10 sa.
C. Lights (new), $8½ b.
H.K. Electrics, $72½ s.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephones (old), $25 sa.
Telephones (new), $12 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
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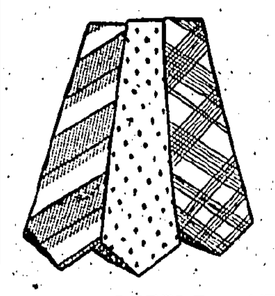
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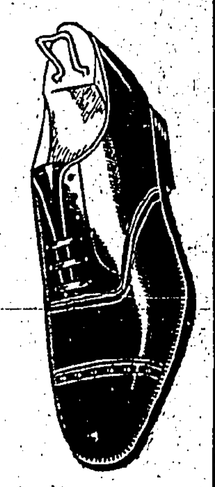
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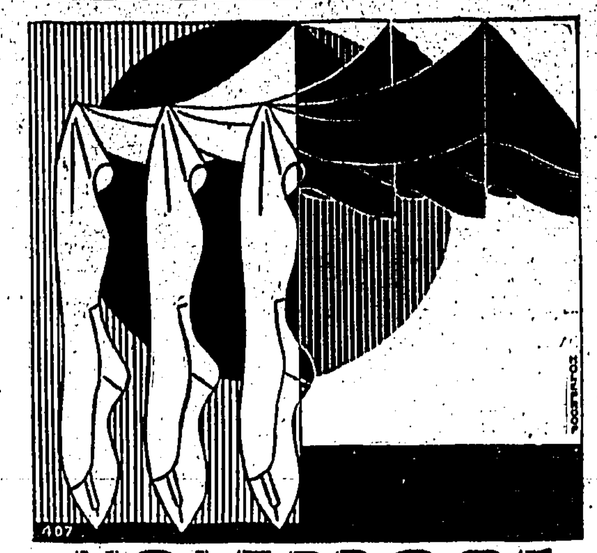
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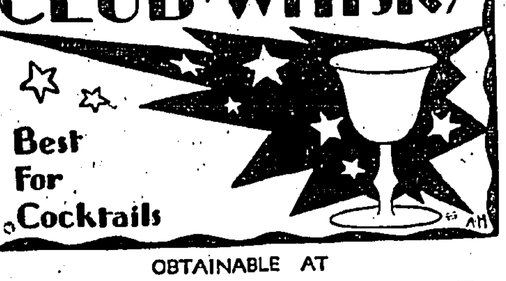
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4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss)	£101¾	£101½
4½% Loan 1908 .	£ 92	£ 92
5% Loan 1912 ..	£ 70¾	£ 70¾
5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94½xd	£ 94½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90¾	£ 91
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 65¾	£ 65¾
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 35½
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26	£ 26
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ..	£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 31½	£ 31½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 36	£ 36
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 ..	£ 16½	£ 16½
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	62½	63½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 74½	£ 74¼
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88¾	£ 89
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£132	£133½
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16¼	£ 16¼
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/6	18/7½
British-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	118/1½	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	18/4½	18/-
Tate and Lyle ..	90/1½	90/4½
Courtaulds	50/4½	50/10½
Distillers	90/9	90/9
Dunlop Rubber ..	45/3	45/9
Everready 5/- sh.	28/7½	28/7½
General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
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Impl. Chem Ind. .	35/6	35/6
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	8/9	8/9
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Woolworths	103/-	103/-
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Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	39/6	39/6
Turner & Newall	47/6	47/6
Unilever	22/3	22/3
Miscellaneous.		
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Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh. ...	$ 13½	$ 13⅝
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/6	22/-
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S'hai Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep ..	63/1½	63/1½
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Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/10½	46/10½
Burma Oil	79/4½	79/4½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	24/4½	24/4½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21¼	£ 21⅜
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	50/-	50/-
Gelsenhuis	28/9	28/9
Crown Mines	240/3	247/6

BRITISH NAVY IN FAR EAST

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being able to get back whence it came.

That the United States is a self-contained nation without any considerable overseas commitments is an argument which is certain to loom large at the Naval Conference in an effort to persuade the United States to accept some relative reduction of her naval strength as compared with other navies, all of which are maintained solely for the protection of overseas interests. Dependence upon overseas trade and colonies should surely be the measure of the strength of the navy required.

And the relation of the commitments of the three great Naval Powers in the Pacific is much the same as it is throughout the world. No other Power can claim more than a fraction of the coast line that the British Empire has to protect, or utter dependence upon seaborne trade, carried over 85,000 miles of trade routes.

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North River at Samshui	12.0	10.3
East River at-Sheklung	4.8	4.8

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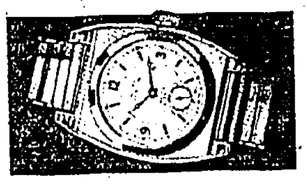
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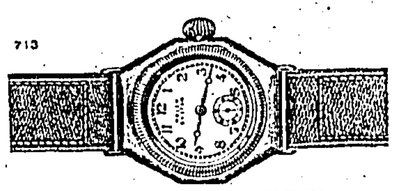
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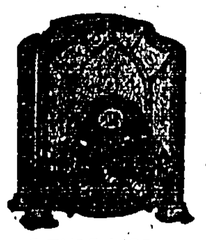
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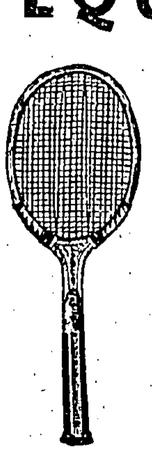
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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1934.

HELPING BRITISH SHIPPING

Quite wisely, the Government is proceeding cautiously in rendering financial aid to British shipping. For the moment, the assistance is confined to an experimental grant not exceeding two millions sterling, for a period of one year, to owners of tramp vessels. Even this grant is made conditional on the owners formulating a scheme, satisfactory to the Government, so that the money shall not be dissipated in domestic competition between British ships but shall be utilised in securing greater employment of British shipping at the expense of foreign subsidised interests. But in this sphere, as in other branches of the industry, the Government really aims at placing shipping on a better paying basis. Thus the tramp owners are being expected, through their international organisations, to bring pressure to bear upon owners in other countries in the devising of plans tending to adjust tonnage supply to demand. A close reading of Mr. Runciman's statement shows that the Government has a distinct inclination towards the method of scrapping old tonnage and replacing it by a smaller quantity of up-to-date craft, either by modernisation of existing vessels or by new construction. Shipowners, however, are evidently not disposed to enter into such an arrangement, although the Government makes it clear that it is still prepared to co-operate in schemes of this type. Various other proposals have been under consideration, some of an inter-Imperial character, and it is indicated that if the present measures fail in their object, it may yet be necessary to take further action. Primarily, of course, shipping must depend for its prosperity on increased trade, but it is essential, at a time when trade is still restricted and when competition by subsidised interests is so intense, that something be done to preserve the British industry from further decline. It is for this reason that the Government has now come forward with offers of financial aid. In general world interests, it would be infinitely preferable if subsidies of all kinds could be abolished, for precisely the same reason that a lowering and eventual abolition of tariffs would be of universal benefit. The British Government realises that point, but it is also convinced that the realities of the situation at the moment call for other than ideal measures, both in the one sphere and the other. There can, however, be no question of making unconditional grants to the shipping; the industry has to do its part in the direction of sound schemes of reorganisation. Meanwhile, it is gratifying to learn that the P. and O. Company is alive to future needs and is taking steps to meet competition by an extensive building programme.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HITLER'S POSITION

It is quite obvious now that the final act of the German drama was not concluded with Hitler's swoop upon those threatening to put obstacles in his way. Almost as clear, too, is it that the Nazi Leader has sacrificed his whole cause to expediency. Appearances may suggest that he has strengthened his position, but the simple fact remains that to preserve himself in power now he must rely upon force and ever more force—with the ultimate fate of all tyrants in store. He may even cease to be the real leader, while remaining the figurehead. It will suit the book of his sponsors and assistants, for as long as it suits them, to allow Hitler the "credit" for all eventualities.

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PERSONAL TRAGEDY

The complete answer to the conundrum of the so-called Second Revolution has not been furnished. It probably waits upon further events. Hitler is supposed to have committed the strangest follies, making enemies among the Monarchists as well as among the "Faithful." That is the personal tragedy of Hitler, if the truth has been told. It is fair to say that fifty per cent. of the German people trusted and believed in Hitler implicitly until this last week-end. Another forty per cent. were prepared to keep an open mind and give him a chance to translate his promises into performance. His personal sway was such that the winning over to his way of thinking of the majority of the Storm Troop leaders who died would not have been difficult had he chosen that way. The evidence, however, such as it is, is damning. Hitler's appears to have been the first intrigue; the plot of the Roehms and the Ernsts, a counter-intrigue. They felt they were being betrayed. Even if this does not represent the exact truth, this much is certain, the unquestioning faith of many of the German people in Hitler has been destroyed, beyond hope of restoration.

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TEST TROUBLES

England's Test Selectors are having more trouble than enough. Clark, on whom they rested their hopes for fast bowling at Manchester, is now among the casualties and will be unable to turn out. The situation is almost ironical; a committee at their wit's end to find a capable fast bowler; and the finest speed trundler in the country, performing splendidly for his county, beyond their reach. Not a word of criticism can be levelled against Larwood. There is an incontrovertible argument to support his refusal to play. It is a well understood principle that a bowler, through his captain, has the most important say in the placing of the field. Sir Stanley Jackson, when informing the Press that Larwood would be invited to play for England, made it clear, in carefully chosen words, that Larwood would be conceded fewer liberties in this matter than is customary. Other bowlers may do much as they please about the field, but not Larwood. The position was obviously untenable, whether Larwood had thought of bowling leg-theory or not.

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YOUTH IN THE CABINET

Mr. Oliver Stanley's promotion to Cabinet rank at the age of 37 marks one of the most spectacular rises to Parliamentary eminence of modern times. Less than three years have elapsed since he was given his first Government post, that of Under-Secretary at the Home Office in August, 1931. In February last year, he was appointed Minister of Transport; today, he is Minister of Labour and a Privy Councillor, widely esteemed as an administrator of exceptional ability. He should prove a useful ally in Cabinet councils to Mr. Walter Elliot, the only other member who has not yet passed his fiftieth birthday, with whom he has close affiliations in outlook upon national and world problems. Clear-headed and sound, both are disciples of the newer Conservative school of statecraft, generally dubbed the Social-State wing of the Tory Party.

BRITISH NAVY IN FAR EAST

By Lieut.-Commander KENNETH EDWARDS

THE recently announced proposal that preliminary talks should be conducted between the three great Naval Powers has drawn attention to the imminence of the Naval Conference of next year.

Beyond the suggestion that preliminary talks should take place, this country has remained silent; but the frequency with which statements are made by official spokesmen in Japan and the United States, and the rapidity with which these are always countered from the opposite side of the Pacific Ocean, leave no doubt that it will be upon the Pacific that the conference will either float or founder.

The silence which the British Empire has hitherto displayed by no means betokens lack of interest in this question of the Pacific. The Pacific is one of the major preoccupations of the British Empire from the defence point of view, for it not only forms a vast and largely unprotected frontier, but it is dotted with outposts which are to all intents and purposes defenceless. To the lay mind these outposts may seem of singularly little importance, but many of them are cable and wireless centres which are vital to the vast network of communications with which the Empire is knit.

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The protection of these and the whole vast eastern frontier of the Empire is at present in the hands of the China Squadron, consisting of five cruisers, a destroyer flotilla, a double flotilla of submarines, and an aircraft carrier. There are also the Royal Australian Navy, consisting of two modern and two old cruisers, a half flotilla of destroyers and a small seaplane carrier; and the New Zealand Division consisting of two old cruisers.

For bases this fleet has Hongkong, Sydney, and Auckland, of which only Hongkong can be termed a fortified naval base. There is—or will be when finished—the Singapore base but that will form a base for supports rather than for cruisers and other craft employed on the protection of Australia, New Zealand, and the distant islands.

It will be seen that the commitments of the British Navy in the Pacific are enormous. What of those of the other major Naval Powers?

Japan is essentially a Pacific Power. Moreover, she is an island nation, dependent to a very large extent upon seaborne trade for the provision of foodstuffs and raw materials for her industry. But the trade routes in the Pacific which are vital to Japan are comparatively short. They are those to Korea, Manchukuo and the China coast, to Australia and to the west through the Singapore Straits. These trade routes are not very widely dispersed, and the length of the longest of them is but a quarter of the watery eastern frontier of the British Empire. Moreover, the very centralisation of her forces reduces the total force necessary for adequate protection.

And what of the naval commitments of the United States in the Pacific? Colonially, they are confined to the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Guam and a few other islands of very secondary importance. So far as the protection of trade is concerned, the United States certainly has a large trade with China, but this trade is by no means vital to her existence. Beyond that, American naval commitments are confined to the protection of her coasts.

America has for many years maintained an Asiatic Squadron based on Manila. This squadron has often been severely criticised by American naval opinion, the criticism being based on the argument that it could not be maintained in the event of war, and would certainly be defeated in detail before support could arrive. This is no less than the truth. Manila is some 7,000 miles from the American coast and about 5,000 miles from Hawaii, the great American naval base in mid-Pacific. But it is not only sheer distance which precludes the possibility of giving support to the Asiatic Squadron or to Manila in time of war. A glance at the map reveals the fact that the line of communication between the Philippines and America or Hawaii passes within easy striking distance of Japan.

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For these reasons the withdrawal of the Asiatic Squadron has been repeatedly urged. And it is being urged again, in view of the decision to grant independence to the Philippines. With the independence of the Philippines looming ahead, there can be no adequate reason for the maintenance of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy. And with its withdrawal the United States naval commitments in the Pacific will at once be enormously reduced. They would, in fact, be confined to the holding of Hawaii and to defence of the American coast, if one excepts the guarding of a non-vital trade route which it would be quite impossible to protect in the event of hostilities with Japan.

But Mr. Swanson, Secretary to the United States Navy, has announced that if Japan sought naval parity, America would have to consider extending her naval bases in the Pacific. It is difficult to see what bases Mr. Swanson has in mind. Hawaii is already a base of immense strength. Manila is, as we have seen, untenable in the event of war. There remains Guam, which is already a minor naval base. But this island is nearly four thousand miles from Hawaii and therefore out of practicable supporting distance. Certainly there are the bases on the Pacific Coast of the United States and the western approaches to the Panama Canal.

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These might be extended and their fortifications strengthened—but against what? So long as Hawaii can be held and accommodate a covering fleet it would be madness for operations to be contemplated against the American coast. And even if we discount Hawaii, such operations could hardly be undertaken with any great prospect of success, on account of the great distances involved and the all-important fact that any raiding squadron or invading force must safeguard its communications, and be certain of

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By George.

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The giraffe is chiefly famous for its neck which is long and elegant but makes you sick when you look at it too long. Teacher says we should all have long graceful necks and gives us special exercises to grow long necks. My neck is very long but not so long as a giraffe's.

Being long and thin the giraffe can often disguise itself as a telephone post but as the poor creature is dumb this deception could not be practised twice. The giraffe has adapted itself to its high altitude by learning to eat trees but it is not a tree climbing bird and does not lay eggs.

The giraffe has four legs apart from its neck and being unable to speak it conveys its meaning to its mate with dainty little kicks or by writing in word pictures on the sand.

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Would you believe it—we had another letter from Bane-Awfords to-day and the wife dealt with it.

Dear Sir, (they began) We are grateful for your letter to hand in which you had the kindness to express appreciation of our business and speak feelingly of that probity and integrity which it has always been our aim to maintain at a high standard.

Whilst cordially reciprocating these sentiments we would also take the opportunity of enquiring about your health and your little doggie, Beepo, who visited our hardware department yesterday and for a very small reason was removed rather hastily by a coolie. We trust you will accept our explanation of this unhappy incident that the coolie was not aware that the little dog belonged to a customer.

May we take the opportunity in passing to include a statement of your account for $200 and trust that our pleasant relations will be further cemented by a prompt settlement?

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yrs Fily,
Bane Awfords.

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To which with Beepo's assistance our wife had little difficulty in replying.

Dear Bane Awfords,—As we sit at our desk compiling this reply to your kind note this morning, Beepo sits, alive and well, beside us and barks his deep regret for his misbehaviour in your hardware department.

He knows that he is not allowed to enter shops without us but his mother was born in a hardware department and Beepo seems to have inherited a passion for such places. (Haven't you, Beepo? You little sweet, tweet, weet!).

We appreciate your courtesy in returning little Beepo to the house and enclose herewith a cheque for $10 on account until we have had time to go into the account. It is such a long time since we bought some of the articles mentioned in the bill that we have really forgotten whether we bought them or had them on approval.

However we shall be wanting some more things soon and we can then go over the account and see what can be done about it. (Can't we Beepo?)

Beepo says "Yes" so that will be alright.

Yours faithfully,
A.J.M. Smythe-byllintone (Mrs)

for Mr. (who is out but will be back shortly—he is probably at the office but did not answer the telephone.)

P.S. What does "Fily" mean or is it your reference? We haven't got one but we expect the same address will find us. Mrs. S-b.

DOMINION LOANS

SAFEGUARDING OF STOCKHOLDERS

POWERS OF U.K. GOVERNMENT

London, July 4.

An important statement was made in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on the subject of the Colonial Stock Act (1900) Declaration Bill recently passed in the Parliament of the Union of South Africa.

This, he said, was the result of an agreement between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and the Union. Last autumn, the Union Government informed us that they proposed to repeal the section of the South Africa Act, 1909, which provides for the exercise of powers of disallowance in respect of Union legislation. The action was in accordance with the constitutional developments of the last few years.

DISALLOWANCE PROVISO.

But one of the conditions prescribed by the Treasury under the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, with which every Dominion or Colonial Government must comply in order to obtain trustee status in the United Kingdom for their securities, stipulates that the right of disallowance shall be expressly recognised by the borrowing Government in respect of any legislation which appears to the United Kingdom Government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock to the injury of the stockholder, or to involve departure from the original contract in regard to the stock.

The Union Government, therefore, realising that when the power of disallowance ceased, these conditions would, in the absence of an express stipulation, become nugatory, and, desiring to maintain in the fullest possible degree the rights of holders of their stocks, approached the United Kingdom Government with a view to devising an alternative form of safeguard.

NEW STIPULATION.

As the result of discussion, it was agreed that the Union Government should enter into an undertaking with the United Kingdom Government, not confirmed by the Act referred to, and that the new undertaking, which should be accepted by the Treasury, subject to approval of Parliament, as an alternative to the existing stipulation, should be as follows:—"His Majesty's Government in the Dominion has undertaken that legislation which appears to the United Kingdom Government to amend the provisions affecting stock to the injury of stockholders, or to involve departure from the original contract in regard to the stock, shall not be submitted for Royal assent, except after agreement with the United Kingdom Government, and that if attention is drawn to any such legislation as aforesaid after the passing thereof by the Dominion Parliament the Government in the Dominion will take the necessary steps to ensure such amendment as may be requested by the United Kigdom Government."

A CHOICE OF METHOD.

A Bill is being presented to the House of Commons authorising the Treasury to accept an undertaking, in agreed form, from any Dominion Government which prefers to adopt this as an alternative to the existing undertaking, or which prefers to borrow under the existing Treasury conditions, as many of these Governments do, is at liberty to continue in the existing practice.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was entirely satisfied that the existing rights of stockholders would be safeguarded equally under either condition.—*British Wireless.*

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARES

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Prices in Pesos Asked Price	Bid Price	Sales Price	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfield	0.48	0.46	0.46	3000
Itagulo Gold Mining	0.30	0.28	0.28	5000
Benguet Consolidated	24.00	23.00	23.00	1000
Gold River	0.18	0.17	0.18	5000
Ipo Gold Mines	2.00	1.80	1.80	4000
Ilogen Mining Co.	3.70	3.50	3.50	5000
Balacot Mining Co.	0.13	0.11	—	—
Surpoc Consolidated	0.40	0.38	0.38	1000
United Farcale	0.13	0.12	0.12	1000

S. C. and F. Gold share Index 60.0. Market weakly bullish. Volume Pesos 56,000.

UNEMPLOYED INDIAN

EXPULSION ORDER MADE

An expulsion order against Bagh Singh, an unemployed Indian, was made by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to come into effect from Saturday, July 7.

The defendant was charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport, and that, being the holder of a travel document from the British Vice-Consul at Tientsin, he did remain in the Colony and not tranship to India.

Defendant admitted the charges, saying he had no money. He had written to India about ten days ago for money to enable him to return.

Mr. Hamilton asked defendant why he told the police that he had been given a letter by the Consul, and that he was going to India.

Defendant said he thought he could get some money from a friend in Hongkong to go back.

Mr. Hamilton said he would be sent back to India, and was to remain in police custody until Saturday.

TIMBER MERCHANT DEFRAUDED

EMPLOYEES KEEP MONEY

Two assistant store-keepers, Wong Chung and Tong Fat, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Lee, with converting money, belonging to their master, to their own use.

Wong Chung was alleged to have converted $244.87 out of a sum of $521.44 which he was told to pay in to the Kowloon Godowns for storage of timber. Tong Fat was alleged to have taken $87.85 out of $170.07.

Detective Inspector Rozeskwy said the two men were employed by a timber merchant, Wong Tong, of No. 32 Canton Road. He sent the two defendants to pay in the money mentioned in various sums between February and May, and only found out last week that he had been defrauded.

Wong Chung was sentenced to six months, and Tong Fat to three months.

AIR VICTIM'S FUNERAL

PRINCE OF WALES REPRESENTED

London, July 4.

The Prince of Wales, who was present at Hendon on Saturday when Squadron Leader Collett, son of the Lord Mayor of London, met his death during the forced landing of a bomber aeroplane in which he was acting as observer, was represented at the funeral service, which was conducted with full military honours at St. Paul's Cathedral.—*British Wireless.*

NOT GUILTY

TOM MANN AND POLLITT ACQUITTED

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS SPEECHES

London, July 4.

The seventy-eight-year-old Labour leader, Mr. Tom Mann, and the well-known Communist organiser, Harry Pollitt, were acquitted at Glamorgan Assizes to-day on a charge of making seditious speeches.

It was alleged that the offences occurred in February shortly before the so-called Hunger Marchers from the Provinces and Scotland converged upon London for their demonstration in Hyde Park.

Mann and Pollitt were arrested in London on the day before the Marchers were due to arrive.

It was widely felt at that time that the action was intended principally to be preventive in nature, speeches made at Glamorgan more than a week previously being used against them to justify the arrests and prevent their participation in the Hyde Park demonstration.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITY

STRONGER CONTROL OF GREAT WALL

Tongshan, July 5.

The Japanese Garrison Headquarters at Shahochiao announce that in view of anti-Japanese activities along the Great Wall zone, it has been decided to tighten control of the passes along the Great Wall, where additional Japanese troops are to be placed, to search all persons passing through.

At Hsifengkow, heavy guns have been mounted on top of the Great Wall, while the Japanese air squadron at Malanyu has been augmented.

The Japanese allege that anti-Japanese pamphlets were distributed the other day at Chunhua District.—*Central News.*

SILVER DROPS IN LONDON

BUT LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

For the second day in succession, silver prices have declined in London, the rates being 20. 11/16 spot and 20.13/16 forward. This represents a drop of 1/8th compared with yesterday. The market was quietly steady.

Despite the decline, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 5¾d., and the market locally is quite steady.

There are no silver quotations from the United States, on account of the National Holiday there yesterday.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran is due here from Home ports via Straits and Manila on Saturday.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF THOU SUSTAIN INJUSTICE, CONSOLE THYSELF; THE TRUE UNHAPPINESS IS, IN DOING IT.—*Democritus.*

A woman, Wong Mei, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from burns caused by a bottle of sulphuric acid being accidentally broken.

A fine of $10 was imposed on Mr. R. S. Bell, of 706 Nathan Road, by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle at 7.15 a.m. on June 14. Defendant admitted the offence.

L. Gomes, 18 years of age, was fined $3 by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for riding a bicycle without a light yesterday evening. He pleaded guilty but stated that the wind had blown his light out. Detective Inspector Rozeskwy told his Worship, however, that the lamp was cold when it was examined.

With two previous convictions against him, Wong Ping-cheung, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing four iron bars and an iron grating from an unoccupied house at No. 30A Pottinger Street. The complainant was Mr. Li Hoi-tung, landlord of No. 4 Queen's Road Central.

Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, this morning, on a woman, Chu Foon, unemployed, for the theft of a jacket containing $26.35, a purse and a bunch of keys from No. 49 Leighton Hill Road, property of Surjan Singh, a private watchman. Detective Sergeant Fitches said defendant was formerly employed by complainant as a servant. Defendant admitted the charge, but complained that complainant had struck her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia, as also did the Hon Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

Falling from the second floor of 18 Tung Choi Street, where he was living with his parents, a lad, Pak Kwok-choi, yesterday suffered serious injuries, being in an unconscious condition when conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Chu Ah-ku, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a handbag containing 70 cents from Wong Mee, a widow, in Tai Wong Street. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Leung Sik, a travelling trader, was fined $100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having imported into the Colony on board the steamer San Nam Hoi eleven silver ingots without having put them on the manifest.

Sentence of 12 months was passed on Li Chau, 28, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of house-breaking. He was alleged to have entered No. 53 Woosung Street at 5.30 a.m. on July 4 but was arrested before he could steal anything. He was seen opening a door with a window hook.

Walking in Yaumati with 16 pieces of soap under his arm, Pun Chau, 22, unemployed, was questioned by a Chinese constable and finally admitted that he had stolen them from a shop. The complainant, Man Yiu-pun, a shop-keeper told Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy he kept the soap outside his shop and defendant must have just gone up and taken them away. Sentence of three months was passed.

GERMANY TO PAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the Reichsbank embodied in the communique issued on 29th May, 1934, shall apply to all interest, etc., due in respect of investments which on 15th June, 1934, were in the beneficial ownership of British holders, provided that if the German Government should conclude any agreement with any other creditor country under which more favourable terms are accorded to residents in their country in respect of non-Reich loans, it shall be open to British holders to claim corresponding treatment in respect of investments held by them on 15th June, 1934, and should such claim be put forward, the question will be settled by agreement between the two countries on a basis of non-discrimination, taking account of all circumstances, including any advantages which Germany receives from other creditors as compared with any advantages which Germany receives from the United Kingdom.

BRITISH POWERS IN SUSPENSE.

Finally, the agreement provides that the British Government will not, during the period of the agreement, exercise in respect of Germany the powers vested in the Government by the Debts Clearing Offices and Imports Restrictions Act, 1934. The agreement is, of course, without prejudice to standstill terms in regard to short-term debts.

Mr. Chamberlain added that in the preamble to the agreement, both Governments affirm their earnest desire that the trade and financial relations between these countries will continue on a non-discriminatory and most friendly basis and that the volume of mutual trade shall be maintained and, as far as possible, increased. In pursuance of this principle, the German Government have informed the British Government that they are prepared to negotiate an agreement for commercial payments similar to those which are or may be in force between Germany and other countries. This matter is dealt with in an exchange of letters contained in the White Paper.

SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"It would have been more satisfactory if the German Government could have made an arrangement with all its creditors on the lines of this agreement, but as the German Government is engaged in separate negotiations and with different creditors, we have been forced to take the same line, and I hope the House will agree that, so far as this country is concerned, this agreement is a satisfactory solution."—*British Wireless.*

CHILEAN RED OUTBREAK

LABOUR DELEGATES ARRESTED

Santiago de Chile, July 4.

As a sequel to the outbreak of murder, pillage and arson by the Agrarian Communists in South Chile, all 350 delegates to the Convention of the Chilean Labour Federation here have been arrested, after an order dissolving the Federation on the ground that the Convention is subversive of the national interests.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FRIENDSHIP WITH SOVIET

Britain's Sympathy and Aid Sought

London, July 4.

The question of Franco-Soviet relations is expected to be given prominence in talks between Sir John Simon and M. Barthou which are beginning on Monday.

It is understood that M. Barthou desires to obtain British sympathy in the Franco-Soviet rapprochement and British help in allaying German misgivings about the development.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE CONSORT'S FUNERAL

London, July 4.

H.M. the King will be represented by Sir Hubert Montgomery, British Minister at the Hague, at the funeral of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Prince Consort of Holland.—*British Wireless.*

Lieut. F. R. L. Mears, of the King's Own Regiment, A.D.C. to H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, is proceeding Home on H.M.S. Berwick to-morrow. His successor as A.D.C. to the G.O.C. will be Lieut. J. J. Abbott, of the 2nd Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, who arrived in Hongkong aboard H.M.S. Berwick yesterday from Shanghai.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

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6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.38-8 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Exchange and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

Further Exchange and Commodity Quotations from London followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

SENTENCED AFTER FOUR YEARS

A plea of guilty was tendered by Wong Mei-hing, *alias* Wong Eng-liang, a Shanghai man, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning to two charges in respect of the falsification of accounts of the amount of $2,000 and $2,500, respectively, in 1930.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the prosecution. He said:—"The defendant's system in making these false entries was as follows. The Bank of China, by whom he was employed, were in the habit of receiving requisitions, letters or cables from various banks in other parts of China asking the Bank of China to pay on behalf of the banks elsewhere in China amounts as specified to certain persons in Hongkong. On receipt of such requisition, the Bank of China would send a communication to the person in question to call at the bank and then he received the money provided the bank were satisfied he was the man, or if he was represented a guarantee would be produced. The defendant was in charge of that department and dealt with these money transfers.

NON-EXISTENT PEOPLE.

"On the two occasions when these two vouchers were made he alleged to the manager that the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, in respect of the first voucher, asked them to pay on their behalf $2,000 to one Leung Chiu-sang and in the other case to pay the sum of $2,500 to a person by the name of Mak Sze-ming. Such persons, in fact, did not exist. There is no record of any letter having been received. If it was, it has been destroyed.

"The defendant made out these vouchers and instructed a friend to come to the bank and say he was the man mentioned in the vouchers. The person came in and produced some form of guarantee. I cannot say whether the same man came in on both occasions. After having collected the money, the defendant and his friend shared the proceeds. In of the amount involved, I think that the maximum penalty should be given in each case, and under Section 53 of the Magistrates' Ordinance I would ask your Worship to order the terms to run consecutively."

The Magistrate:—I realise that this offence is four years old, but under the section, if the defendant had been committed he would have got the maximum penalty of seven years, and in view of that I am sentencing him to six months' hard labour on each charge, consecutively.

POOR BOX AGAIN BENEFITS

MORE GAMBLING MONEY

Table money to the total of $23.71 in Hongkong currency and 81 cents in Chinese coinage was garnered by the police in a gambling raid on the second floor of No. 59 Queen's Road Central last night. Twenty-three Chinese were taken into custody for gambling at *pai kau*.

One man, Lee Ying, a cook, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning and he pleaded guilty to being the keeper. A fine of $50 was imposed, while the absentees forfeited their bail of $3 each. The money picked up was placed in the Poor Box.

Detective-Sergeant J. Shepherd stated that there was a Chinese celebration going on in the front part of the house.

WHAT ARE PLUS FITTINGS



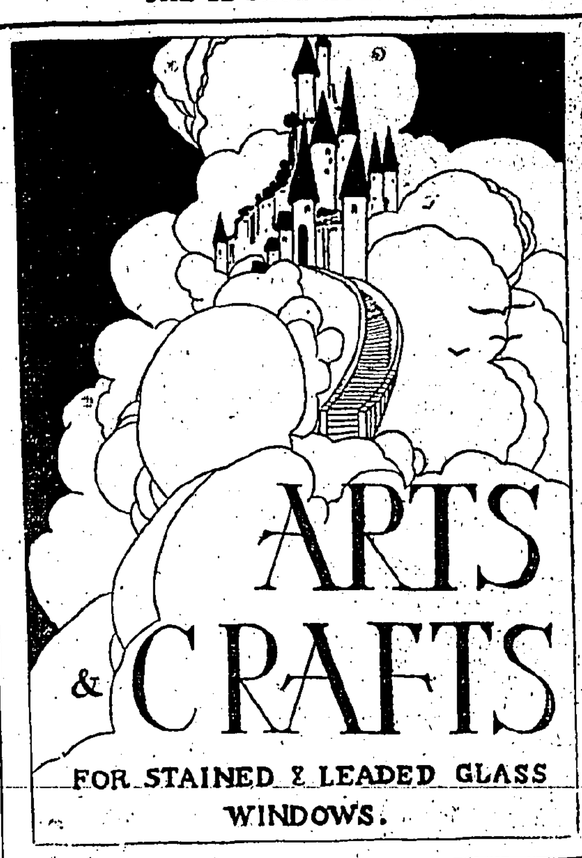
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HOW FRED PERRY BEAT AN OVER-CONFIDENT WOOD

Outpaced In Service, But Much The Stronger Off Ground



JACK CRAWFORD.

CRAWFORD AND SHIELDS IN CLASSIC DUEL

TENNIS NEARLY AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR'S FINAL

PERRY WINS HIS MATCH WITH A NETCORDER

London, July 4.

A huge crowd of 16,000 enthusiasts swarmed the centre court at Wimbledon to-day to see J. H. Crawford and F. J. Perry win their way into the final of the men's singles championship at the expense of the American invaders, Frank X. Shields and Sydney B. Wood.

Crawford, engaged in one of the most thrilling matches of his career, emerged triumphant after five gruelling sets, the first two of which he lost. Final scores in favour of the Australian were 2-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Perry, in what Reuter describes as a comparatively poor match, overcame Sydney Wood after five sets, the Englishman leading from the first set. The scores in this match in Perry's favour read 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Crawford looked pale and was obviously unfit when he took the court against Shields, the conqueror of Austin. But he reached two love in the opening set before Shields began his fireworks.

Then the spectators saw some hurricane tennis. The American, aided by the devastating service, took six games in a row, claiming many points with service aces, and employing forehand and backhand drives which carried the same speed as Vines of last year.

In the second set things toned down a bit. Games went with service until four-all and the best tennis of the year was served up during this period. Shields, however, got away with his second set.

In the third, the challenger seemed to ease up, apparently reserving himself for a bigger effort in the fourth set.

Crawford, taking advantage of the respite, indulged in some magnificent rallies and played great all round tennis. He continued to assume a definite ascendancy in the fourth set, and in the fifth set, the play was of such a standard as to almost equal that of the classic final of last year.

Shields, by dint of desperate methods, went to a 3-1 lead, but Crawford pulled him back and broke through to lead 4-3. Shields retaliated by winning the eighth game, and then with an amazing flourish of winning shots, Crawford ran out winner of Wimbledon's most spectacular game to date.

WOOD OVER-CONFIDENT.

The standard of play in the Perry v Wood match was far below the other semi-final.

Most of the crowd expected Wood to win in view of Perry's disappointing form against George Lott, and Wood seemed to tackle his task confident in this belief and as though defeat was very unlikely.

He was so casual in the first set that he appeared to "throw" it as a "pipe-opener," and was led five-love before he snatched three games. But Perry won the first set without further trouble.

In the second set Wood warmed up and served superbly. He continually aced the Englishman with fast service deliveries, but in the rallies Perry was his equal, brilliantly exploiting his backhand.

Games went with service in the fourth set and at one stage Perry led 5-4, but Wood broke through and finished the set with a love game on service.

Perry, playing hard and cleverly at times, went to a 4-3 lead in the final set, and then won the match with a netcorder.—*Reuter.*



FRED PERRY.

Fred Perry & Jack Crawford

ENGLISHMAN ENTERS WIMBLEDON FINAL FOR FIRST TIME

(By "Veritas").

Fred Perry, the brilliant English tennis player is next door to the crowning triumph of an amazing career. He has reached the final of the men's singles championship at Wimbledon, and on Saturday meets Jack Crawford of Australia, the title holder, for the blue riband of the tennis world.

Perry's chances of winning the championship for England for the first time since A. W. Gore's victory in 1909, are excellent. He has four times defeated Crawford in championships during the last twelve months, these being: The American national championship of 1933, the Australian national championship of 1933, the New South Wales championship of 1933 and the Hardcourt championship of Britain this year.

Americans flopped in yesterday's semi-final struggles. Jack Crawford staged a superb recovery to oust Frank Shields, and Perry, in a comparatively poor match, wore down the over-confident Sydney Wood after five sets.

HIS FIRST FINAL.

This is the first time Perry has reached the final at Wimbledon, while it will be Crawford's second appearance. He won the title last year from Ellsworth Vines after one of the most classic displays of tennis ever seen on the famous centre court.

Both players have remarkable records of triumphs. Perry, for instance did not come into prominence until 1930, but since then his progress has been such as to make his career one of the most romantic of all first class players. His first representative tennis was played against Australia four years ago, and in the same year he reached the last sixteen at Wimbledon.

It was also in 1930 he first played in Davis Cup tennis and he has consistently played for England from that date. In 1931 he definitely "arrived". Touring America, Perry reached the semi-final of the U.S.A. singles championship and in the course of a very fine tour, recorded wins over all of the leading players.

In the following year he continued his run of victories in leading English tournaments. Winning the Hardcourt championships, he also reached the semi-finals of the singles at Wimbledon and with G. P. Hughes, the final of the doubles.

In 1933 he won the French doubles championship with Hughes, and towards the end of the year he established himself as the finest English singles player since the days of the Doherty brothers.

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Another Wimbledon Sensation

DRAMATIC DEFEAT OF VON CRAMM

London, July 4.

There was another sensation at Wimbledon to-day, when Von Cramm, the German ace, and Miss L. Sperling, who was formerly Fraulien Krahwinkel, Germany's No. 2 lady player, were beaten in the third round of the Mixed doubles by I. G. Collins, the Scottish International and Lady Rowallan.

Collins and his partner achieved the distinction of winning in straight sets, both of which went to sixteen games. Collins was masterly at the net and received a full measure of support from Lady Rowallan.

Unfortunately for them, their joy was short-lived, for they played again in the fourth round later in the day, and were ousted by H.G.N. Lee and Miss Freda James.

Lee and Miss James also won in straight sets, the first ending at 6-2, and the second at 6-4.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS POINTS FOR THE C.B.A.

Win By Nine Clear Sets Against Radio

Playing off their "C" Division encounter yesterday, Central British Association proved far too powerful for the Radio Sports Club, winning all nine sets. In the court of the match the Radio could win only eighteen games.

Detailed scores were:

Gurevitch and Halford (C.B.A.) beat C. Jeffery and Sheriff 6-2; beat Kalwant Singh and G. M. Khan 6-2; beat Wm. Chanson and Devan 6-0.

F. Angus and J. Ferguson (C.B.A.) beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-0; beat Kalwant Singh and Khan 6-3; beat Chanson and Devan 6-1.

C. Blyth and J. Whitley (C.B.A.) beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-3; beat Kalwant Singh and Khan 6-3; beat Chanson and Devan 6-4.

Brews Wins French Golf Championship

Dieppe, July 4.

J. G. Brews, the South African, who finished second to Cotton in the British Open Golf Championship last week, to-day won the French Open Championship with a score of 284.

Brews, who is also South African champion, had rounds of 71-68-74-71. His 68 in the second round equalled the course record.

Aubroy Boomer of St. Cloud and Boyer of Nice tied for second place with cards of 286. Boyer led the field until the final round, when he partially collapsed.—*Reuter.*

Prospects For The Third Test

PECULIAR ALTERATIONS MADE IN ENGLISH TEAM

(By R. Abbit)

The selections for the fourteen players to be in readiness at Manchester to-morrow must have come as a great surprise to a great many of my readers.

As a matter of fact there are now fifteen in readiness, as a recent cable states that Macaulay has stated he is not fit to play, and two more players have been invited

It will be more logical, however, in our trying to follow what is happening, if we start with the original selections.

When we had won the second Test, I rather expected that the Selectors would leave well alone,—at all events for one more match. And yet no less than three players have been dropped. Moreover Nicholls, who has been on the waiting list twice, has been dropped altogether, as have Barnett and Gover who were in attendance at Lord's. One can only suppose that their county form has been disappointing.

But it is greatly to be hoped that the Selectors will not make the mistake their predecessors did in 1909, when no less than twenty-five players actually represented England in the five Test matches. Up to the present thirteen have played and after to-morrow's game no less than sixteen will be the total—unless as seems possible now Bowes does not go out after all.

THE FAST BOWLERS.

On analysing the changes the obvious one to begin with is the question of fast bowlers. I am inclined to think that the Clark-Allen combination is rather a better one, provided both are fit, than the Farnes-Bowes attack, if only for the reason that G. O. Allen is such a fine batsman on his day.

It has been announced that as Macaulay is unfit both James Langridge *and* Bowes have been asked to attend. I can hardly believe this exactly. I strongly suspect that Langridge is in for Macaulay and that Bowes has been sent for because there are serious doubts either about Clark or Allen.

The former has been suffering from ankle trouble while Allen has had an operation for appendicitis. He has played a certain amount but may not be sure of staying a four day match—and one thing is certain. If the wicket is going to be a fast one we must have two perfectly fit fast bowlers.

The other change is the exclusion of Geary, which did not come as a complete surprise. Obviously the man who replaced him would have to be a bowler of sorts and the choice would I imagine have lain between Macaulay and Hopwood. The former is, I believe, a shade the better bowler but Hopwood is much the better bat.

Macaulay's batting average in 1930 was 16.33 for thirty-three innings, and it has come down one run each year since! On the other hand, he took one hundred and forty-eight wickets for 16.45 in 1933 to come fourth in the Bowling averages.

However he is out of the argument now and I frankly do not know whether James Langridge or Hopwood will be preferred. I speak subject to correction, but I fancy that Langridge is the more dangerous bowler, while Hopwood is the better bat, and a left-hander on his own ground. My fancy rather leans towards him.

SOMEONE ELSE TO GO?

Remains then Keeton. I have not considered him as a possible substitute for Geary because, as I have said, I think it an absolute certainty that a bowler must be chosen. Now Keeton is definitely an opening bat.

C. F. Walters did very well last match, and I am inclined to think that the Selectors may have their doubts about Sutcliffe. It seems almost incredible to have an English team without Sutcliffe in it—does it not? But there has to be an end to all men—even Jack Hobbs!

HAMMOND?

Of course Hammond has had a very lean time and at the first glance one would be tempted to say that Keeton might replace him. But that would tend to upset the batting order, and moreover, as I have previously pointed out, Hammond is almost worth his place as a steady stock bowler and a field. Keeton and Sutcliffe are much more "opposite numbers." All the same, I think that Hammond will go if he does not come off this time.

THE RESULTS?

Given decent weather and a good wicket I imagine a draw will be the result, with a slight advantage to the side winning the toss. But any freak of the weather may tip the scales either way.

PETERSEN TO FIGHT GAINS

AND WINNER WILL MEET CARNERA

Jack Petersen, who recently won the British Empire heavyweight title from Len Harvey, has been booked to meet Larry Gains at the White City on September 10 for the British Empire title.

The winner will probably meet Primo Carnera, dethroned world's champion, in Paris on October 15.—*Reuter.*

DAY OF DOUBLE HEADERS

TWO VICTORIES FOR GIANTS

SEVERAL TEAMS SHARE HONOURS

New York, July 4.

New York Giants made a smart recovery to-day, when they twice defeated Boston Braves in a double header. Carl Hubbel blanked the Braves out in the second match.

The Yankee had to be content with a division of spoils in their double header against Boston Red Sox, but the Athletic beat the Senators to aid the American League Leaders.

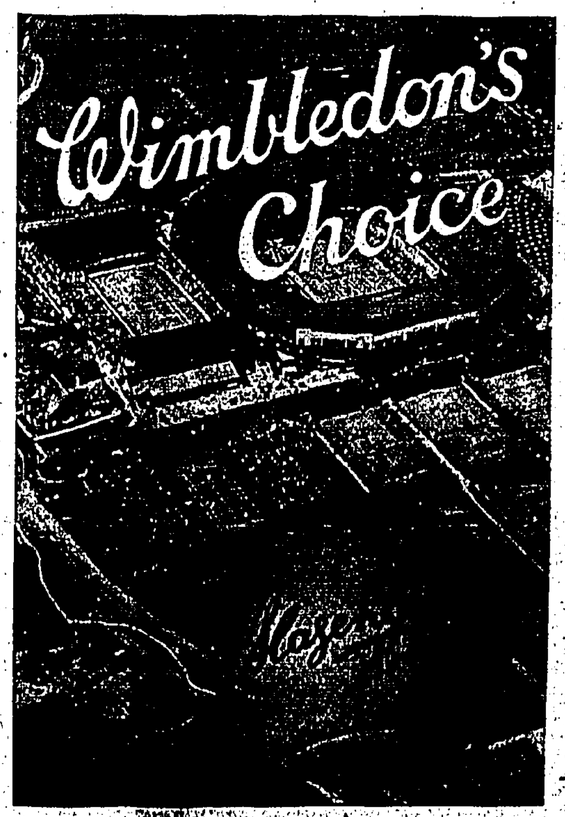
Cincinnati and Pittsburgh also shared honours in a double header, as did Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	12	3
Boston	8	14	1
New York	10	12	2
Boston	4	4	3
St. Louis (West homered).	4	10	1
Chicago (Coffman pitched).	0	2	2
St. Louis	2	8	2
Chicago	3	10	2
Cleveland (Averill homered).	8	14	2
Detroit (Fox homered).	6	12	6
Detroit	5	6	0
Cleveland (Game ended in the eight inning owing to darkness).	2	9	1
Philadelphia (Foxx homered).	10	12	5
Washington	9	9	2
Washington	6	13	1
Philadelphia	3	8	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	1	6	1
New York (O'Doul homered).	9	11	1
Boston (Carl Hubbel pitched).	0	5	1
New York (Ott hit two home runs and O'Doul one).	15	18	1
Brooklyn (Leslie Frederick homered).	8	11	1
Philadelphia	5	11	2
Cincinnati	1	7	2
Pittsburgh	5	11	1
Cincinnati (Schulmerick homered).	4	11	1
Pittsburgh	3	12	2
Chicago	2	6	0
St. Louis	0	14	0
Chicago	6	12	0
St. Louis	2	9	2



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Set a field for Bradman? Twenty-two men would not have been enough to plug all the holes he found in our run-saving barbed-wire entanglements during his masterpiece.

Bradman is a more versatile all-round player than even Charles Macartney, and he excels Walter Hammond at one stroke. The Australian has all the shots of the Gloucestershire "Ace" and a better square cut.

Never shall I forget one of Don's perfectly timed cuts up the hill against us.

The square cut is unfortunately missing from the quiver of many modern class batsmen, and I hope the fact that such a fine player makes it so magnificently and gathers such a bagful of 4's will bring it into fashion again.

Bradman willingly incurred more risks in this great innings against Middlesex than would be justified if he aimed at security. But as a brilliant demonstration of scientific hitting I have never seen it remotely approached.

UNCANNY SHOTS.

All the lovely shots were seen in turn, and it was almost uncanny how, just as one was thinking, "Well, he has not played that one," the very stroke flashed out as if Bradman were a thought-reader.

Unhappily I did not see Ranji, Trumper, or Gilbert Jessop. Jack Hobbs, splendid batsman as he still is, was not playing with the audacity of his youth when I began watching first class cricket. Therefore it is impossible for me to compare Bradman with his principal rivals in the past.

It is interesting to observe, however, that one's elders, in the pavilion who have seen all the leading cricketers since the W. G. Grace epoch are gradually coming round to the view that this Australian artist, who has little more than begun his career, has had no superior.

Of course, there are two Bradmans as dramatically different as the facets of the dual personality of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in Robert Louis Stevenson's story.

The gay-hearted adventurer who was the despair of his opponents and the delight of that great Lord's crowd was not the player whom we saw in 1930 smashing record after record by watchful waiting for the loose ball.

A WEAKNESS.

When Bradman is in this cautious mood on a sound wicket I cannot understand why he ever does get out. But when he, is "forked lightning in pads," as I heard someone describe him after his double century at Lord's, he is continually conceding the bowlers a sporting chance.

If Bradman has a little weakness, it is an inclination to step towards square leg when facing a rising fast ball on the off. Thus if he ventures a stroke he is apt not to get completely over the ball. Some think they have detected certain other subtle flaws in his armoury. It would be unpatriotic of me to refer to them, because the knowledge may prove valuable to England in the epic battles about to be fought out.

What do I think will happen in the Tests?

The first four will probably be drawn and the fifth a gamble with the weather.

OXFORD V CAMBRIDGE

CRICKET TEAMS CHOSEN

MATCH NEXT WEEK

London, July 4.

The Oxford and Cambridge Universities to-day announced their teams for the annual cricket match to be played at Lord's starting on July 9. Both are strongly represented by sound all round teams, but with leanings towards better batting than bowling.

The Universities this season have been concerned in some big scoring matches, suggesting that given a fast wicket at Lord's next Monday, there will be a lot of runs registered.

Cambridge are being represented by five old Blues in J. H. Human, R. de W. K. Winlaw, A. W. Allen, M. Jehangir Khan and J. G. W. Davies, while they have the assistance of H. T. Bartlett, a Freshman, who last year broke all records for fast scoring in schoolboy cricket.

The teams, as cabled by *Reuter* are:

CAMBRIDGE.

J. H. Human (Repton) captain
R. de W. K. Winlaw (Winchester)
A. W. Allen (Eton)
M. Jehangir Khan (Lahore)
J. G. W. Davies (Tonbridge)
A. G. Powell (Charterhouse)
A. G. Pelham (Eton)
G. W. Parker (Gloucester)
J. W. T. Grimshaw (King William)
J. S. M. King (Dulwich)
H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich)

OXFORD.

F. H. G. Chalk (Brasenose) captain
D. F. Walker (Brasenose)
C. H. Townsend (New College)
R. G. Tindall (Trinity)
A. Barlow (Brasenose)
J. W. Seamer (Brasenose)
N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Brasenose)
F. C. de Saram (Keble)
P. Singleton (Brasenose)
I. H. Dyson (Christchurch)
N. S. Knight (Wadham)

Fred Perry And Jack Crawford

(Continued from Page 8.)

Touring America he won the national singles title, beating Crawford in five sets. Crossing over to Australia to take part in Test matches, he first outplayed Crawford in the New South Wales championship, and then recorded his third successive victory when they later met in the final of the national singles. Furthermore, with G.P. Hughes, Perry won the Australian doubles title.

Returning to England he again encountered Crawford in the final of the hardcourt championship, but won easily in straight sets. In Paris he was warm favourite for the French hardcourt crown, but a sprained ankle while playing against de Stefani ruined his chances of winning.

CRAWFORD—PERFECT MACHINE.

Crawford, who is the most perfect "machine" on the tennis court since Rene Lacoste of France, last year reached the peak of his form, and in winning both the French and Wimbledon singles titles, established himself as the world's best player at the time.

Since then he has shown variable form. His continual defeats at the hands of Perry have already been referred to. Somewhat surprisingly he was beaten in the final of the French championship this year by Von Cramm, and it was generally felt that Crawford had begun to return to his weakness of early days, when inconsistency, through lack of sustained concentration, caused him to lose many a vital match after several brilliant displays.

In Australia, of course, Crawford has reigned supreme for several years. McGrath is still his only serious rival there. A master of all the known strokes in the game, Crawford boasts an especially fine backhand and uses this as a weapon of attack. His recovery yesterday after being two sets down serves to show that he has again recaptured his best form, and that he is still the most difficult man in the world to beat.

SMALL ARMS TOURNEY

R.A.S.C. Beat Royal Artillery

A Small Arms competition was held between 20th Battery, R.A. and 12 Coy., R.A.S.C. at Stonecutters yesterday afternoon, 12 Coy. being the challengers.

The practices were five rounds application and five rounds rapid at 200 yards, and five rounds application at 300 yards, making a total "possible" of 55.

There was a strong following wind which, though it had no effect at 200 yards, at 300 yards necessitated aiming into the wind. In view of this, the scoring on both sides was quite good. The exceptionally low scores registered on each side were due to untried rifles.

Detailed scores were as follows:

R.A.		R.A.S.C.	
Sgt. Layzell	48	Sgt. Headland	47
Sgt. Rawlinson	45	Cpl. Eycott	41
Bdr. Darrey	42	Capt. Ealch	43
Gnr. Mickiers	35	Sgt. Beeson	42
Bdr. Brazier	33	L/Cpl. Meeker	41
Gnr. Gover	30	Pte. Tylks	40
Gnr. Tyrell	29	S/Sgt. Heighton	39
Gnr. Walker	29	S.Q.M.S. Digby	38
Bdr. Mason	24	Dvr. Ellsom	38
Gnr. Endicott	23	Pte. Arends	33
Gnr. Hammond	23	S/Sgt. John	29
Gnr. Brock	9	Cpl. Ballard	10
	370		444

The butt party, which was ably directed by C.S.M. Summers, was supplied by the R.A.S.C.

After the firing, the two teams enjoyed a welcome bathe, and repaired to the R.A., N.A.A.F. Institute for tea.

RACE CASH SWEEPS.

Big Prizes To Be Won On Picnic Bay Stakes.

Encouraged by their success in the Juling Stakes at the beginning of last June, the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to run a Special Cash Sweep on the Picnic Bay Stakes which is to be run at the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on September 22.

Tickets, which are limited to 100,000, will cost $1 each and conditions will be exactly the same as those for the Sweep on the Juling Stakes.

Should all tickets be taken up, the prizes will be as follows: 1st Prize, $42,560; 2nd Prize, $12,100; 3rd Prize, $6,080. A sum of $15,200 will be divided amongst drawers of unplaced entered ponies (whether starters or not).

Tickets are now on sale at the Jockey Club offices.

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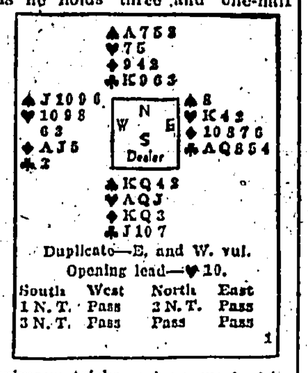
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

In my previous article I told you it was difficult to make six no trump unless you had a suit to work with. I really believe I should have said that it is difficult to make even a three no trump contract without such aid.

Take for example to-day's hand. It has plenty of high card tricks and South is certainly justified in his opening bid of one no trump, as he holds three and one-half



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primary tricks and no weak doubletons.

North, with an ace and a king, is justified in going to two no trump. But it takes an odd squeeze play to make the contract.

However, leave it to the boys at Yale University to find a way to make their contract. It was there that this hand, sent to me by Fred Rodell, was played.

The Play

Against the three no trump contract, West opened the ten of hearts and East went up with the king. Personally, I believe that East should have played low.

South won the trick with the ace and cashed the king and queen of spades, learning to his sorrow that the spade suit was not going to break, when East let go a diamond.

The jack of clubs was played and East won the trick with the queen. A heart was returned by East, which South, declarer, won with the queen.

He next led the ten of clubs. West let go the five of diamonds, and East won with the ace. Another heart was returned and South won with the jack, a diamond being discarded from dummy.

At this point the declarer had five tricks in, and two clubs and a spade set up. He could see that a diamond lead might put West in to cash two heart tricks and set him.

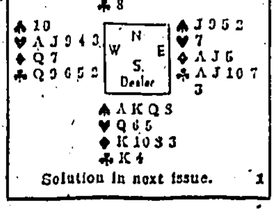
If he were to cash his two clubs, this would set up a club trick for East; but the declarer decided that East was out of hearts, so a club was led. West discarded his jack of diamonds and the trick was won in dummy with the nine.

Another club was cashed, declarer letting go a spade, and West was squeezed. If he let go a spade, the declarer's two spades would be good, so the only thing he could do was to release one of his good hearts, and now all the declarer had to do was to lead a diamond from dummy and play the queen from his own hand.

West won the trick with the ace, cashed his nine of hearts, and was forced to lead a spade to dummy's ace. Declarer won the last trick with the king of diamonds.

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Consideration for Others

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—One often hears quite a lot these days about the lack of manners and consideration shown by people in Hongkong, but the following will show that there *are* some charming people amongst us.

With two other fellows, I was "Somewhere on Stubbs Road" yesterday and happened to be standing by my shoddy little car when out of the blue a magnificent limousine, complete with chauffeur in uniform, drew up. A beautifully attired and lovely lady, with a most engaging smile and charming voice, said:—"Have you broken down? May I be of any assistance to you?" Perfectly delightful, Mr. Editor, don't you think?

ONE OF THREE.

MARRIED FLIRTS

(Continued from Page 3.)

hour ago a tabloid reporter had telephoned and asked her all sorts of questions. What was she to do or say? She needed Tom's advice, his help.

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She halted for an irresolute moment at the drugstore and then went on. No, she would not call Tom better still she would send him a telegram.

"Need your advice something important let me hear from you." She signed it "Gypsy."

She waited until night in a fever of impatience. Well, the answer would come in the morning, she told herself. Every car along the street, every boy on a bicycle, brought her heart into her mouth.

Meantime, in town, a tall blond young man carrying a briefcase rushed into a glassed-in compartment. The neat secretary at the desk looked up.

"Oh, Mr. Weaver. We didn't expect you back until to-morrow."

"I know. I cut it short. Finished earlier than I had expected. Any messages"?

She gave him a neat heap of mail and he ran over it quickly.

"No telephone messages, I mean?"

"I haven't taken any. Miss Gray has been using your desk. . . ."

"Ah!" The secretary looked up quickly. The monosyllable had a decided sound of annoyance. Already he was out of the door, sprinting down the length of the office. She saw him bending over Vera Gray's desk, in dumb show saw the colloquy. The blond waved head above the blue frock was shaken in a negative gesture.

The neat secretary was interested.

She didn't like Miss Gray. That girl was a caution; she seemed so sweet, but you had a feeling she was one of the sly ones.

"She likes him a little bit too well, if you ask me," murmured the secretary who hadn't been asked but who saw everything that went on in the place. Well, it wasn't any of her business. But wasn't there a telegram that had been lying around yesterday afternoon? Oh, well, Miss Gray must have opened it. It was probably something about one of the accounts.

Those space buyers were the limit.

"I'd better keep my foot out of it," the secretary said to herself. She was a philosophical soul. She went out to lunch without mentioning that telegram to anyone.

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HANKOW	PENANG	
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HONGKONG		

Foreign Exchange and General and Banking business transacted.

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W. H. E. THOMAS,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1934.

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Hamburg	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtao
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
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	Rangoon	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed period at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1934.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-Up	20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£ 6,500,000
Silver	$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

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KIDDERPORE	5,800	14th July.	S'pore, Penang, C'bo & B'bay
†*SOUDAN	6,700	21st July.	B'bay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	18th July.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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Caught loitering in Murray Barracks at 3.15 a.m. on Tuesday last, Shu Sang, an employed ex-constable, was fined $250, or three months' hard labour, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Pte. R. Harmer, of the South Wales Borderers, in evidence, said he took the defendant into custody about 3.15 a.m. on Tuesday, just outside the Barracks in Queen's Road. For about quarter of an hour previous to this, he had seen defendant walking along Queen's Road, and looking into the Officers' Mess. Witness then went to the East side of the Barracks, and from there saw the defendant enter through the Queen's Road entrance. The gate there had been taken away the previous morning for repairs. As defendant saw him, he ran out into Queen's Road. He gave chase and arrested defendant about 50 yards down the road.

Defendant said the complainant was standing at the gate, and when he passed he looked at the complainant, who then came up and seized him.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd added that defendant was an ex-constable, and was dismissed from the Force for being found sleeping on duty. He had been in the Force for three years. The same morning of his arrest, there was a robbery from the Barracks, and a quantity of watches, cameras and money was stolen. Defendant told him he was there watching, while another man was committing the robbery. The total value of the articles stolen was $69.

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Sir William and Lady Peel, Government House, Hongkong, and Rosemary Mia Minka, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Readhead, Great House, Hambledon, Surrey.

NEW GAS-BOMBS FOR RIOTERS

SAN FRANCISCO FEARS

NATIONAL GUARD STANDING BY

San Francisco, July 4.

In the highly-charged atmosphere following the fighting of yesterday, strong measures are being taken by the authorities to prevent a recrudescence.

It is feared, however, that, further violence will result from the longshoremen's refusal to accept the employers' terms and the action of the Industrial Association in attempting forcibly to keep the port open.

In view of the seriousness of yesterday's waterfront battle, the National Guard has been mobilised and ordered to stand by ready for riot duty.

The National Guardsmen are now being armed with a new type of gas, causing acute vomiting.

Governor Merriman has issued a warning to the strikers, declaring that he is ready to act immediately to protect State property.

In the meantime, President Roosevelt's Labour Dispute Board, whose efforts so far have proved vain, have called another hurried meeting in an effort to settle the conflict by arbitration.—*Reuter.*

A Chinese who had been living at 55½ Canton Road, died at the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday after taking a large dose of opium at his home.

Leave to seal Letters of Administration of Walter Morley, late of Winkle Spruit, South Africa, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson. The estate was sworn under $17,100

ARMY OFFICER'S SICKNESS

PROCEEDING HOME SHORTLY

Brigadier Gawain B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., the Assistant Adjutant and Q.M.G. in charge of Administration, China Command, is leaving Hongkong on sick leave on July 14 on the P. & O. liner Rajputana. Brigadier Rowan-Hamilton was admitted to Bowen Road Hospital on Saturday last.

After completing three years in command of the 2nd. Battalion, The Black Watch, at Colchester, he came to Hongkong in November, 1933, with the rank of Colonel. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier shortly after his arrival.

He is 49 years of age, and has been in The Black Watch since 1904, being adjutant of the 1st. Battalion on mobilisation in the Great War and was wounded in the early fighting. He was also in Gallipoli and Palestine. He has been G.S.O. 3, 2 and 1, Brigade Major, and D.A.A. and Q.M.G. with the 68th., 24th., 75th., and 7th. (Indian) Divisions, 7th. Australian and 9th. Infantry Brigades, XXI Army Corps and Northern Ireland Staff.

SUN FO'S VISIT TO HONOLULU

JAPANESE GIVEN NO ENLIGHTENMENT

Kobe, July 4.

Interviewed on board the Empress of Canada, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese Government, was very reserved when asked whether he was going to meet President Roosevelt at Honolulu. He said that he was only going to take a short rest with his wife.—*Central News.*

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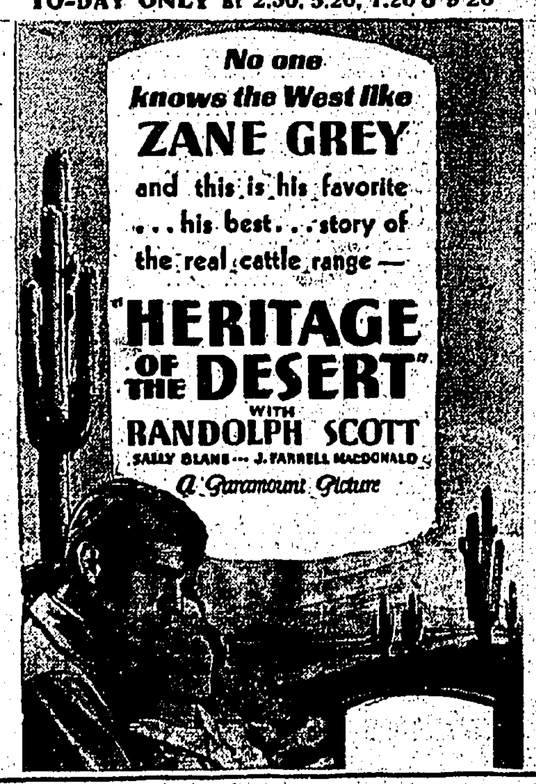
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